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LOCAL NEWS.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore dentists

THERE are 33 men on the Springfield police force The force is to be reduced to 27.

L RRY lumber mill in the Lacrosse district is closed owing to labor troubles, and 2000 men are idle

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Herman Lehwold and Miss Mary Niedermeyer, both of Decatur

We have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds The Spencer & Lehman Co, corner Main and Wood streets April 21-d&w2w

The favorite Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs are on sale only at C L Prescott's music store on North Water street Make your selections

New and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints Foule du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D & C Co

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YESTERDAY J L Curry of the European Hotel received a telegram stating that his brother in law Leander Berry aged 70 years had died at Louisville, Ky The deceased leaves a widow and six grown children

HARRY STALEY, the Decatur star pitcher, pitched great ball for the Boston team at Chicago yesterday He shut out the Chicagos whose players got only three scattering hits The score was Bostons 5 Chicagos 0 Good for Staley

Not many physicians make great therapeutic discoveries For the most part they content themselves with administering judiciously what is prescribed in the books To Dr J C Ayer however, is due the credit of discovering that greatest of blood purifiers Ayer's Sarsaparilla

J C Shea will leave to night for Danville to start the building of the brick making plant in that city L L Greener the banker is interested with Mr Shea in the enterprise and there will be no lack of money to push the industry There is a brick famine at Danville Mr. Shea hopes to supply the demand there by July 1st

DECATUR friends are in receipt of news announcing the death of Mrs Augusta Winebrenner wife of John P Winebrenner which occurred at the family home in Chicago on May 1 The body will be taken to Wooster Ohio for burial The family resided in Decatur many years ago when Mr W was engaged in the clothing business in the room now occupied by Swearingen & Tyler

Col C L Lockwood of Argenta, formerly of this city died to day at 3 o'clock at his home in that city, of a complication of diseases Deceased was a harness maker when he lived in Decatur He was a soldier in the Mexican war and the War of the Rebellion and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Col Lockwood was well known to many old residents of the city

Wedded

Miss Irene Pennypacker daughter of E I Pennypacker, formerly of Macon, was married at Illiopolis Monday evening to Charles Kearns. The ceremony was performed by Rev I D Weems The bride was attired in a costume of cream silk trimmed with satin of the same shade she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms The groom is engaged in the meat business in Illiopolis and the couple will reside with the bride's parents for the present

They Will Plant Corn

A few farmers planted corn last week, but many more will do so this week if the rain ceases The ground is warm and in splendid condition to receive the seed corn, and many thousands of acres will be planted within the next few days in all possibility

Wedding Wednesday Night

From Tuesday's Daily

The marriage of Miss Mary Niedermeyer, daughter of F. W Niedermeyer to Herman Lehwold, will be solemnized Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the German Methodist church, Rev Thasen Ernst officiating.

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors and they in turn to others In less than a week the druggist, Mr C V Baxter, was having an immense run on it The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs colds, croup and whooping cough Mr Baxter says, "It sells on its merits" For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

The Cora Woolington Funeral

From Tuesday's Daily

The sad funeral rites of Miss Cora B Woolington daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E Woolington, who died at Monticello April 30, at the home of her grand father, James Woolington, took place from the Baptist church at Monticello yesterday in the presence of a very large number of friends The church was crowded, and the casket was almost hidden by the many floral offerings, the tributes of sympathizing and loving friends Rev Mr McCoy, the Methodist minister, conducted the impressive service, and the Methodist choir furnished the music The pallbearers were four young lady friends, Misses Katie Sackriter, Nellie Hunter, Lillie Wringenroth and Nannie Mense and Willard Lowry and Albert Hazard The deceased, who was an affectionate daughter and loving sister, was born in Piatt county June 21, 1867, and was aged 24 years 10 months and 9 days The parents and three daughters, who were present at the funeral, wish to return their thanks to friends for their kindness and sympathy

Edward Kelly in Jail

From Tuesday's Daily

Edward Kelly, a stylishly dressed stranger from Monticello, who sported a plug hat and a good load of whisky, made an attempt to day to put money in his purse by crooked work He had one or two drafts on Charles Laux filled up for $8 and $20 and then sought to get them cashed at several places He called at the Hotel Brunswick with the $20 draft and asked H W Sherwood, the clerk to advance him $2 on the paper It was no go. Mr Sherwood had an interview at once with Mr Laux who promptly swore out a warrant for Kelly's arrest Officer Leech nabbed Kelly at the corner of Main and Water streets and he was put behind the bars in the county jail It is a case of attempt to obtain money by false pretense Those who saw Kelly say he was so drunk that it is doubtless if he knew what he was doing

Death in the West

Mrs Geo. Hunsley is in receipt of a letter which tells of a recent sad affliction in the family of Mr and Mrs Thomas Barber formerly of Decatur, now residents of Colorado Springs, Col The note is as follows

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col, Apr 1 30 1892.
We have been very sorely afflicted indeed Last Saturday at noon Eddie aged 13 died and to day at 11 o'clock Emily aged 1 passed away just one week apart Both of that dreadful disease diphtheria Eddie was sick two weeks Emily just one week Father and mother are just heart broken and what makes it so much worse is that none of us can see them We have to keep away because of our little ones Good bye
Yours sincerely
I L BARBER

The writer of the above is a son of Mr Barber who was at one time a cabinet maker at the Furniture Factory The many English and other friends of the stricken parents will sympathize with them in their bereavement

The Gold Club

The Decatur Bi Chloride of Gold Club, which has a large and pleasant room in the Syndicate Block has adopted constitution and by-laws, and elected officers as follows for the ensuing six months G Z Scott, president W F Martin vice president, Amos Howenstine secretary, R L Kincaid treasurer D A Barrickman, Theo, Hildebrandt W F Dennis W I Martin J Nicholson and D Halleck executive board The club will send four patients to the institute within the next month There are now nearly forty members of the club

A Singular Coincident

Hon D P Kellar has a brother, A R. Kellar, in Fairfield county Ohio At the recent Macon county Republican convention, it will be remembered, Hon D P Kellar presided and was also elected, by the highest number of votes given any man, a delegate to the state convention On the same day and hour, it has since been learned, A R Kellar presided over his Republican county convention, and was also elected a delegate to his state convention by the highest vote given any one man That was evidently, a good day for the Kellars, and also for the party

Surgical Operation

To day Dr. W J Weyl, of this city, assisted by Dr Geo. W Weyl, of Maroa, removed another large tumor from Henry H Stafford the operation being successfully performed at the family residence on South Water street In weight the tumor was two pounds. Two years ago a similar tumor was taken from Mr Stafford

Graduated in Medicine

Dr E L Stevens, son of Justice and Mrs A. C Stevens, who took a three years course at the Chicago Medical College and graduated with high honors last week is in the city on a visit with his parents Dr Stevens is preparing to at once enter upon the practice of his profession

MAMMA—(to her little boy), "Now, Bennie if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, next time you need medicine." Bennie, smiling sweetly, dropped off to sleep at once.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

The Celebration of the China Wedding of Dr. and Mrs T. S. Hoskins.

From Tuesday's Daily

MARRIED—At Quincy, Ill, May 2, 1872, by Rev Corbett Dr T S Hoskins and Miss Hally Orvilla Hating

The interesting event occurred just twenty years ago, and last night in response to neatly engraved invitations over two hundred friends of the couple enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of attending their china wedding anniversary celebration at their pretty home on Prairie avenue. During the day the weather was unpropitious, but by seven o'clock the leaking clouds had rolled away, the moon smiled sweetly and the bright stars studded the sky The residence was aglow with light and animation, and as the guests arrived, many in carriages, they were made cordially welcome by the family while the Opera House orchestra filled the rooms with entrancing music It was a brilliant and joyous celebration, earnest congratulations being extended again and again by neighbors and friends, many of whom complimented the amiable bride and the affable groom on reaching the 20th milestone in their happy married life and wishing for them similar favorable conditions on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary

In the receiving party were Dr and Mrs. Hoskins and children, Miss Pussy Hoskins and Tom Hoskins, Stephen W. Hoskins, father of the Doctor, Mrs. Will O. Taylor of Chicago, sister of Mrs Hoskins, and Mr Ash Hoskins The usher was Mr John Clugston, who formally presented the guests as they arrived Those who assisted the host and hostess during the evening in extending the hospitality of the home to guests, from 8 to 9 and 9 to 11, were Mr and Mrs E D Bartholomew, Mrs H W. Bartholomew, Misses Nell Schroeder, Eugenia Harris and Lola Montgomery. Colored attendants were at the door and in the dining room The punch bowl of lemonade was in the lower hall In groups of fifteen guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments with coffee and chocolate were served The decorations were red and white pinks, and the souvenirs were fragrant roses At 10 o'clock the parlors were densely crowded and above the music of the orchestra could be heard the hum of conversation and personal greetings. In the company were a number of friends from a distance Many telegrams and notes of congratulation were received from absent friends

Mrs. Hoskins was richly attired in a dress of black silk velvet and embroidered satin, diamonds for ornaments Mrs Taylor was in black India silk with muslin de soie trimming, diamonds, Miss Pussy Hoskins in pink and cream China silk, Mrs E D Bartholomew in black silk grenadine, satin stripes, trimmings of yellow crepe de chine, diamonds, Mrs H W. Bartholomew in black faille silk, diamonds, Misses Harris and Montgomery in white and Miss Schroeder in pale blue

The gifts which were displayed in an upper room embraced a large and beautiful collection of decorated ware with no duplicated pieces.

It was a late hour when the last guest had departed, with only pleasant memories of the occasion

Advantages of Specialties.

The division of labor system proves as effectual in the exercise of the profession as in manufacture. In the legal profession this has long been a recognized fact. One lawyer devotes his attention specially to criminal law, and distinguishes himself in that department. Another develops a faculty for unraveling knotty questions in matters of real estate, and, if a title is to be proved, or a deed annulled, he is the preferred counselor In a certain manner, too, this has long been practiced by the medical profession

Thus we have the eye and ear specialist, nose and throat specialist and some men of great medical ability and wonderful attainments master several specialties as Dr Fruth, who has by constant study and attention to his department, become a skillful specialist readily detecting every phase and complication of the disease referred to him Would you prolong your life, or be rescued from a complicated disease, which your physicians have failed to cure, then don't waste time or money on uncertainties and ruinous experiments but call on Dr Fruth at his next date of visit to our city

Court House Proposition.

At the meeting of the new court house building committee held Tuesday Chairman May submitted the offer of the City Electric Light company, which is to wire the court house throughout in first class manner for incandescent lights free of cost—a gift of about $1000 in work and material In return for this gift the new company asks the right to light the court house for five years at the ruling rates whatever they may be This is a generous offer and will no doubt be favorably considered by the committee and the county board.

THE public debt statement to be issued to-morrow will show an increase during April of nearly $4,000,000.

The Circuit Court.

From Tuesday's Daily

Judge Vail held a brief session of the January term of the circuit court yesterday. The court heard an argument on a motion in the damage case of J R. Dougherty vs. P. H. Hunt, but reserved his decision.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

People for use of Macon county vs E McClellan et al; debt. Judgment by agreement for defendant $1,500 and damages $86 50 Judgment and damages to be satisfied on payment of damages and costs.

Blue Mound vs. Thomas Doran and W P Shade, debt. Motion for a new trial overruled Bill of exceptions in ninety days and bond to be approved by clerk

People for the use etc. vs. E. McClellan et al debt. Judgment by agreement for debt $5,000 and damages $30 and costs Judgment for debt and damages to be satisfied on payment of damages and costs.

Judge Vail adjourned court until next Monday.

CHARGE UNDUE INFLUENCE.

Heirs of John Hopkins Try to Break His Will

Interest is manifested in the outcome of the suit now in court at Tuscola in which Mrs. Mary Gough and other heirs are attempting to break the will of John Hopkins, late of Newman Hopkins left $60,000 in real estate which he bequeathed to favorite children, cutting others off. The latter claim that he was unduly influenced in making the will Nearly 200 witnesses are present from Newman Hon W C Johns of this city is one of the attorneys in the case

Emil F Young is Dead

From Wednesday's Daily

The sufferings of Emil F Young, member of the Modern Woodmen order and a veteran of the Volunteer Firemen's association, came to an end yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Spring avenue, when death entered the home Emil had been afflicted with tumor of the stomach for a long time, and submitted to a dangerous operation over a year ago which promised permanent benefit. He recovered and was able to resume work for awhile. He was a butcher by occupation, and had been employed by the Imboden Bros and Danzeisen & Son Deceased was aged 36 years, 2 months and 7 days He was a native of Ralstat, Germany, and had lived in Decatur since 1871 He leaves a widow and four children, the youngest 5, the eldest twelve His brothers are Will, Carl, Alois and Franz Young of this city, and Anton Young of Bremen, Germany. His sisters are Mrs Josephine Weth of New Jersey, Mrs Annie Hold of Pittsburg Mrs Louisa Keck and Miss Emelie Young of this city Emil had many personal friends in this community who will regret to learn of his death He was a good citizen

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Alexander Melton, of Lincoln, Dead, and His Wife Hopelessly Injured.

From Thursday's Daily

During the storm at Lincoln yesterday morning lightning struck a small tenant cottage on the extreme west end of Third street, instantly killing its occupant, Alexander Melton and fatally injuring his wife The bolt which did the terrible damage fell at 7 15 a m. Two others were in the room at the time Mr and Mrs Isaac Perkins, but they were not injured, although Mrs Perkins was somewhat shocked Mrs. Melton's side was paralyzed, while she has severe internal injuries She suffers terribly, and the attending physician says her case is hopeless Mr and Mrs Melton were standing arm-in-arm in their open door at the time of the accident, and the bolt descended through the chimney, afterwards spreading in four directions The house was badly damaged.

Contracts Let.

At the meeting of the Decatur Board of Education held last night the contract for building the addition to the High School was let to Harrison Baker as the lowest bidder and the contract for the new school building at the corner of Lowber and Herkimer streets, in the northeast quarter of the city was awarded to White Brothers, of Springfield Both contractors will furnish bonds and the buildings are to be finished in time for use next fall at the opening of school

Between Hay and Grass.

Not much hay is coming in now on account of the continued rains and the bad roads The demand for hay has fallen off considerably, as many persons who have been feeding it to their cows now feed grass, and not so much hay is being fed as was a few weeks ago. People also think the price of hay too high.

Death at Sangamon.

E. R Rucker died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of J K. Wheeler, near Sangamon of spinal trouble, aged 23 years. The deceased was the son of James M Rucker, who resides in Iowa Besides a father, the deceased leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss They are J E, O F and W R. Rucker, and Mrs. W. P C. Wheeler, Mrs M. Wheeler and Miss E M. C. Rucker

ANNIE SAGGANI, the Italian forger captured in New York, has received a three years' sentence and is starving herself.

FELL FROM A BALLOON.

Joe LaRoux and His Narrow Escape from Death at St. Louis.

Joe LaRoux the daring aeronaut, who made a series of ascensions at Riverside Park last summer, had a thrilling experience in North St Louis last Sunday night shortly after 11 o'clock. The *Post-Dispatch* says that Joe announced the hour of ascension to be between 9 and 10 o'clock but a light wind interfered and prevented him from getting his balloon in readiness until a later hour, the balloon to be used having to be filled with hot air generated by a huge bonfire built beneath the opening of the bag When all was ready at 11 o'clock Prof. LaRoux stepped into the basket, and amid the plaudits of 15,000 people, he arose heavenward. Up and up the huge bird of the night ascended until a height of 2,500 feet was reached A mere speck in the heavens, like a far away star, was all that showed the gaping throng which the balloon and its occupant had gone. Prof. LaRoux then began to discharge the large supply of fireworks which he had taken with him, and produced a brilliant effect At the same time he tossed from the basket a multitude of little handbills which spread out over a large area like so many snow flakes Many of the people were curious to know what the papers were, but at that instant the crowd was horrified to see the balloon approach the Mississippi, and at the same moment begin a rapid descent The air was cold and damp, and penetrating the bag, chilled the warm currents within. Down, down the balloon came and landed within 200 feet of the river on the side of a small creek When the air ship had almost reached the ground the bag gave a sudden lurch, which twisted the basket and tossed out Prof LaRoux His back struck a fence, knocking out a board, and he fell to the ground He was not seriously injured, but later he was troubled with severe pains in the back

WRECK AT SUBLETTE

In Which Engineer Trude Loses His Life and Others Badly Injured

Illinois Central passenger train No 5, which was between LaSalle and Dubuque, dashed into a freight train standing on a side track at Sublette, near Amboy, last night about 6 o clock, and a terrible accident was the result. Engineer William Trude, of the passenger engine, was killed outright Fireman George Reiger of Galena, lost a leg, and Fireman Swisher of Amboy, was badly injured. Trude was the oldest passenger engineer in the employ of the Illinois Central, and was 68 years of age He was an uncle of Passenger Director I. W Douglas of this city

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Kingler, of Monticello, is a new saleswoman at Linn & Scruggs

Born, to Mr and Mrs. John A. Whitsett, of Peoria avenue, April 28th—a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs Sarah E Stevens, 342 East Jefferson street, April 2 —a daughter.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J W Conklin, of 1324 East Eldorado street, on Sunday, May 1st, a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs William Cloyd of 454 West Cerro Gordo street, on Monday May 2, a son

J B Noos has returned from Dwight where he received a course of Bi chloride of Gold treatment

The wedding of Mr Frank P Butt and Miss Lillie Laddy is announced for Thursday, May 12th

MARRIED

By Judge Nelson Saturday April 30 Miss Anna Hays of Moweaqua, and Albert Clark of Decatur

MARRIED AT BLOOMINGTON.

J E. Hall, of Denver, and Miss Annie Giblin, of this City, Happily Married.

From Wednesday's Daily

J. E Hall, of Denver, formerly of this city, and Miss Annie Giblin, of Decatur, were united in marriage last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, 823 East North street, Bloomington, the Very Reverend Father Weldon officiating. The couple were attended by John Giblin, brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Giblin, cousin of the bride, both residents of this city The bride was attired in a beautiful drab traveling costume with ornaments of cut flowers and diamonds The groom wore conventional black The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Following congratulations the company sat down to an elaborate *wedding* supper Later Mr. and Mrs. Hall departed for Denver, where they will reside

The bride is well-known in this city, where she resided nine years, and is a most estimable young lady of pleasing manners and many accomplishments. The groom is at present superintendent of the Railway News agency at Denver He was formerly the local agent of the company in this city when he made many friends who will unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending Mr Hall and his bride the best of wishes for their future happiness

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

The grand assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held in Portland Ore, this year, beginning May 19. Many important questions will be brought up before this meeting for discussion, and some of them will probably be settled. One of the leading topics to be brought before the assembly is that of the revision of the old Calvanistic creed or the confession of faith It is quite generally supposed that the revision of the creed will be overwhelmingly objected to and a new confession will doubtless be ordered prepared Home and foreign missions will receive marked attention at the hands of the convention. The case of Dr Briggs of the Union seminary at Detroit, will also be brought up for settlement at this session of the general assembly It will be remembered that Dr Briggs was transferred from one chair to another in the seminary. This met with quite severe opposition at the last assembly, but the directors of the seminary sustained his transfer. This will doubtless be brought up at the coming session and the legality of the change will be settled Dr Penhallegon and wife, Mrs. T L Roberts and Miss Carrie Powers, this city, will start for Portland next Tuesday

The Medical Society

From Wednesday's Daily

The Capital District Medical society will meet to morrow afternoon at 12 30 at the St Nicholas hotel The following is the program

"The Treatment of Some Familiar Diseases of the Skin Dr R C Matheny, Springfield

Report of a Case, Double Amputation of the lower Extremities—Dr W B Hostetler

Mechanical Treatment in Chronic Rheumatism—Dr L P Walbridge

Injuries and Report of Cases Resulting From Railway Accidents—Dr L H Clampit, Jacksonville

Treatment of Acute Croupous Pneumonia—Dr M V Lonergen, Castor

Phantom Tumor with a Case Reported—Dr J D McKinney, Barry, Ill

Is their a Standard of Relaxation of Accomodation in Determining Errors of Refraction—Dr A C Carr, Carlinville.

Incomet tis—Report of Cases, Dr. Pierce Collins

Appendicitis—Report of cases treated by abdominal Sections—Dr D. N Kreider, Springfield

The meeting promises to be an interesting and instructive one and it is thought that many of the society will attend

Hurt at the Court House

The first serious accident at the new court house occurred this afternoon when Dick Mullaney, a young man handling a wheelbarrow on a narrow plank at the fourth story, lost his balance and fell on a platform twenty feet below, receiving very painful injuries in the region of the hips and stomach also a slight cut on the head Mullaney was borne to an upper room in the Powers building, where he was attended by Dr Howard Wood and given surgical attention After Mullaney's mishap the other men handling the wheelbarrows loaded with brick made the tread wider It is not likely that a similar accident will occur as extra precautions will be taken

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Protection Vs. Free Trade.

While the Democrats in Congress are trying to repeal the duty on tin plate the Government has been attending to the people's business and in doing so sent out Mr. Ayer, a special agent of the Treasury Department, who has made an examination of the tin plate industry in the country under the new tariff law, and in an exhaustive report to Secretary Foster gives the following growth of the new industry:

Quarter ended September 30, 1891—Five manufacturers reported, tin plates, 152,489 pounds; terne plates, 694,433 pounds; total, 826,922 pounds.

Quarter ended December 31—Eleven manufacturers reported, tin plates, 215,-911 pounds; terne plates, 1,193,9010 pounds; total, 1,409,221 pounds.

Quarter ending March 31, 1892.—Nineteen manufacturers reported, tin plates, 1,099,656 pounds; terne plates, 1,904,431 pounds; total, 3,004,087.

These figures do not include the production of sheet iron or sheet steel used in the manufacture of articles tinned or terne plated, estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

Mr. Ayer says the indications are that under existing conditions the production of the country before the close of the second fiscal year will be in excess of the annual rate of 200,000,000 pounds Accompanying the report are a large number of letters from manufacturers giving descriptions of their plants prospects, and generally expressing a hope that the law will be permitted to remain unchanged.

Two Snots at Silver.

Two years ago the Illinois Democratic convention on the subject of silver declared:

We demand that all unnecessary restrictions be removed from the coinage of silver.

This year they made no demand of the kind, but disposed of that question as follows:

We reiterate our allegiance to the historic policy of the Democratic party in favor of honest money, the gold and silver coinage provided by the constitution of the United States.

In this case "reiterate" is a good word, and reminds one of the remark of a waiter who was passing through the hotel ringing for the second time the breakfast bell, when a guest cried out: "Is that the second bell?" The bell boy replied: "No, it's the second ringing of the first bell."

This is what the state of Maine, from which hails our James G. Blaine says in its state platform:

We recognize the marked success of the present administration, its wise conduct of affairs in all the departments at home and its marked triumphs in the diplomatic complications which have arisen between the United States and other nations, a record of which establishes our confidence in President Harrison, and we believe that the interests of their party and of the country will be answered by his nomination and re-election.

This ought to settle the question as to whether Blaine desires the re-nomination of Harrison or not.

THE Democrats seek to repeal the Sugar Bounty law. They should go the next step and offer a bill reimposing the duty on sugar. Senator Roger Q. Mills said in Ohio last fall that he would put the duty back on sugar, because it is practically a revenue tax, owing to the little sugar produced in this country. That is exactly why the Republicans took it off. Mills justifies the Republican action.

IF, with a Democratic majority of 141 it is impossible to get a free coinage bill through the house, how much must the majority be increased in order to secure that end? Can free silver Democrats reasonably expect anything else than betrayal from a Democratic majority?

An Elephant's Toothache.

The elephant in the Zoological gardens in Paris must be a very reasonable creature. He suffers from toothache, and if in proportion to his size, he must suffer a good deal; yet, while it is being stopped and filled, we are told, he is exceedingly patient, only "gently moving his trunk" when the operation is particularly painful. A word of praise is also surely due to the dentist. A man might have earned the Victoria Cross and yet have some misgivings when that trunk began to wave. In the case in question it was only employed "to caress the operator," by way of fee, when the proceedings were concluded; but it might have been put to a different use.

The report does not inform us whether the elephant is placed in a chair with his head well back, a position with which most of us are only too well acquainted. There is a little difficulty, it seems, in inducing him to take laughing gas, which he may think beneath his dignity.—James Payn in Illustrated London News.

Travelers on the Move.

The tide of the genus tramp has already begun its flow northward. For the past week the applications for aid at the central office of the Associated charities have been made up chiefly of persons who have been in the city but a day or so, and they generally apply for shoes and clothing. These applicants are composed of that class that annually migrate to the south at the commencement of winter, where they stay until the opening of spring, when they turn their nomadic faces northward —Washington Post.

Coal in the Argentine Republic.

The outlook for the recently discovered coal mines in the Argentine Republic is so favorable that the railway companies of that country have declined to renew their contracts with the British mines for fuel. Hitherto all the coal burned on the Argentine railroads has been imported, but it is believed that the newly discovered mines will furnish a supply entirely sufficient for domestic consumption.—Engineering.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Work of the Bourbons at the Capital—The Governship Captured by the Mike McDonald Gang.

From Thursday's Daily.

The state ticket was nominated at Springfield last night by the State Democratic Convention, and it was the same as announced in the REPUBLICAN last evening as follows:

Governor	Judge Altgeld
Lieutenant Governor	J. B. Gill
Secretary of State	W. H. Hinrichsen
Auditor	David B. Gore
Attorney General	Wm. Maloney
Treasurer	R. N. Ramsey
Congressmen-at-Large	J. C. Black A. J. Hunter

On the ballot for governor Altgeld got 561 votes; Gen. Black 185; Judge Hunter 53; Neece 44; Phelps 16. Among those who seconded Altgeld's nomination was Attorney A. G. Webber, of Decatur, who is reported to have made a fine impression. In the wrestle for national delegates from the Fourteenth district, the candidates were James S. Ewing, of McLean; B. K. Durfee, of Macon; Sam Reed, of Piatt, and William Gambrell, of DeWitt. Ewing and Durfee were selected, the votes of McLean, Logan and Macon being cast for them. For alternates William Gambrell, of DeWitt, and T. V. Dilatush, of Piatt, were chosen; I. H. Stokes, of Lincoln, is the state elector.

During the day Mike McDonald, the Chicago Democratic ward boss, paraded the town, hotels and convention hall at the head of the Chicago delegation, and practically dictated the work of the convention.

Changing Front.

Some weeks ago the Chicago *Tribune* in the strongest terms, stated the duty of Illinois to be to drop all thought of the favorite son business and go to Minneapolis solid for the re-nomination of Harrison.

This course was adopted by that paper upon a knowledge that Blaine's letter of withdrawal would be out in a few days. It was vigorously kept up until Cullom withdrew from the race, and then the *Tribune* settled down to a sure thing that the President would be re-nominated on the first ballot.

But something has happened. A new revelation has come to the sanctum of that great paper, and Thursday it became sorely afraid the Minneapolis convention might not be a deliberative body. It feared this might be brought about by the foolishness of instructing delegates to vote for Harrison. It thought the delegates "should go to Minneapolis to use their brains, and not merely their lungs" Friday it gave its readers a blast on "An enthusiastic second choice," in which it assumes that its leader, of the day before, had set the hair on every Illinois Republican against instructions, and deliberately assumes that, the Republicans of Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York will not instruct its delegates. It then proceeds to argue against instructions under the inspiration of the enthusiasm of a second choice.

Every reader of the *Tribune* must know there is a method in its change of doctrine. There is no less reason for Illinois going to Minneapolis solid for Harrison to-day than there was four weeks ago, when the *Tribune* was clamoring for that to be done. In fact there are greater reasons for it now, as since that time Cullom has withdrawn, and every other person who was then disposed to contest with Harrison for the nomination has disappeared. The only opposition to Harrison's renomination worthy of a moment's consideration, comes from Quay of Pennsylvania, and Platt of New York, neither of whom has proven himself a success at naming a popular candidate. Quay named Delamater for governor of his state, and with 60,000 majority in his favor he was defeated by Pattison. Platt named J. Sloat Fassett for governor of New York and he was defeated by 50,000 majority when he should have at least got out even. These are the men, who after having been repudiated in their own states, are trying to call a halt on instructions for Harrison. These are the men who want to name the candidate. These are the men in whose interests every demand that the delegates should not be instructed is made. In view of the fact that both men have been repudiated by their own people it would be suicidal to allow them to dictate the Minneapolis nomination.

Ordinarily, instructions are wrong, but when it becomes necessary to instruct delegates to protect a convention from the chicanery of such men as Platt and Quay, instructions are right. For these reasons Illinois ought to instruct its delegates for Harrison.

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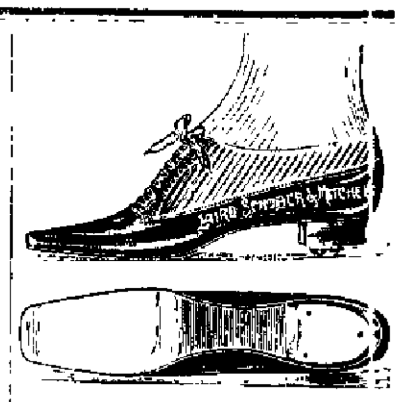

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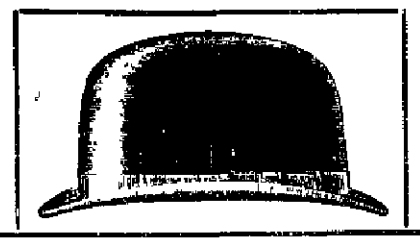

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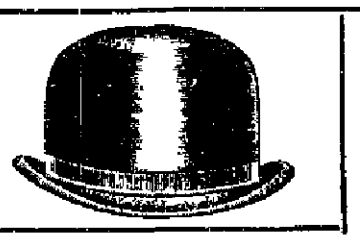

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LOCAL NEWS.

WRINKLES are the footprints of worry.

JOSEPH COOPER of Forsyth, and Marion Stirling of this city, have been granted original pensions through the agency of M Shea, pension attorney

NEW and elegant styles Ginghams, Prints Foule du Nord, Penangs, Bedford Novelties, and other new wash fabrics on sale now at Linn & Scruggs D. & C Co

DANIEL DETMAN has sold his interest in the furniture store in Haworth Block to Charles J Marcott and is now preparing to remove to New York City, where he has a lucrative position

CHARLES MUSSER will remove to Peoria with his family, and will rent his residence property on Prairie avenue Mr Musser has been a salesman at the Linn & Scruggs store for a number of years He will enter a large store at Peoria at an increased salary

MISS CORA WOOLINGTON, aged 20 years, died Saturday at Monticello, after a protracted illness Deceased was a daughter of George E Woolington, formerly of the Pratt Hotel James Bothel, Miss Clara Bothel Mrs Nellie Bell, and Miss Eva Williams have gone to Monticello to attend the funeral

THE Oak Ridge church, five miles northeast of the city, will be dedicated Sunday, May 8 h. Rev J A F. King of this city will preach the dedicatory sermon The services will be held in connection with the regular quarterly meeting services which will be conducted by the presiding elder, Rev L Field Everybody is invited

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IT is provided by the statutes of Illinois that a part of the duty of the highway commissioner in each town shall be to erect sign boards at all cross roads in his town indicating the distance to the nearest important town in each direction. In Wisconsin there is a similar requirement, and while it is generally lived up to over there, in this state it is sadly neglected

LAUX GETS $1200

Net Gift of the People to the St Nick Proprietor

The committees in charge of the financial feature of the testimonial to Mr Charles Laux at the dedication of the new St Nicholas hotel have squared all accounts and possess $1200 in the coin of the realm which will be presented to Mr. Laux It is a snug sum, and coming as it did from the people it is fully appreciated by the beneficiary, who really prizes more highly the good will and good wishes of the public than he does the cash

Matrimonial

From Thursday's Daily

The marriage of Frank Walser and Miss Clara Abt, was celebrated at St James Catholic church yesterday, in the presence of many friends Rev Father Lambert officiated The attendants were Mary Abt and Antoony Scherner The couple, who were given a reception at the home of the bride's father, Alois Abt, have gone to housekeeping on Webster street.

Decatur friends who attended the marriage of Lawrence Delaney and Miss Rose Graham, have returned home from Illiopolis

Died at Springfield

From Friday's Daily

John D. Derry, aged 63 years, 1 months and 17 days, died yesterday at his home in Springfield. Mr Derry was born in Virginia, and had lived in Springfield for nearly thirty five years. He was formerly employed at the rolling mills, but lately had been a watchman at the Chicago & Alton depot He leaves three sons—Joseph, George and Marshall Derry—residing here and two daughters. Mrs Tissie Bishop of Decatur and Caroline of Springfield.

Maroa's New Church

Rev H L. Murray, formerly of this city, now pastor of the M E church, of Maroa, is looking up plans for a new $5 000 edifice which is to be at once erected by his people there Mr Murray has raised $1,200, and has the balance in sight He is well liked by his parishoners, and is a popular and effective preacher

Death of Mrs John H Oren.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs John H. Oren died this morning at 11 30 o'clock at her home, No 1257 North Water street of grip and inflammation of the stomach, aged 38 years. The deceased had been sick but eight days No arrangements have been made for the funeral

Three Graduates

Dr M H Farmer now has seven patients under his care for the cure of the liquor habit Already three have graduated from under Dr Farmer's care and are now reformed hard drinkers. The "dope" used by this physician is Bichloride of Gold, similar to that used at Dwight.

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THE DECATUR UNION.

Growth and Work of the Y P S of C. E in the City

From Friday's Daily

Last evening at the Congregational church, in the presence of a large audience of christian young people, the annual meeting of the Decatur Union of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor was held I. N Martin, jr, the president, presided, and Miss Sallie McCall led the singing, with Allison Barnard at the organ

The annual reports of the union officers were presented.

Miss Maude Calhoun, the secretary, read an interesting statement showing marked growth of the union during the past year The union now consists of eight societies, including the First Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Church of God, Congregational, Grace M. E and Long Creek. One has been added during the year, the total membership now represented in the union is about 600. Several interesting meetings were held and the union, through its president, ran an excursion to Peoria, by which a good sum was cleared and the state convention was secured for Decatur, to be held next November.

James Lindsay, the Union treasurer, reported receipts and expenditures for the year as follows

Balance on hand April, 91	$ 44 83
Y P S C E 1st M L	4 20
Peoria excursion	162 60
Collection Young lecture	35 42
Total	$249 05
Expended	$ 95 40
Balance on hand	153 65

President Martin, in his verbal report, spoke in glowing terms of the work of the societies with brightest prospects for the future The one cent per capita tax had been abolished, and in many ways the management of the society had been improved The various officers and committees have been active and efficient.

THE CHURCHES

The reports came next from the various church societies

Miss Lillian Irwin, for the First Congregational church, reported 43 active and 9 associate members, with an average of only 6 members absent from meetings, average of visitors 17 The society gave $100 toward the new church paid church organist's salary for a year and a half and for the six months ending February 20, 1892, paid in addition to that $5 per week on the church music For chairs for the balcony $22 35 were spent, and an organ was rented for the prayer meetings at an expense of $1 per month The society has just bought fifty new song books, and has money enough in the treasury to warrant it in subscribing $500 toward paying for the social rooms of the church, soon to be built During last year the receipts of the society have been $347 97, and the expenditures $213 88 During the absence of the pastor the society took charge of the prayer meetings

Jesse Whitsit, for the First Presbyterian church, reported for the Senior Endeavor Society This society has had a steady growth and is to day in excellent condition The most noteworthy thing accomplished in the past year was the raising of $100 for Westminister Chapel, the pretty little mission erected on West Macon street

For the Intermediate Society of the Presbyterian church Mollie Johnson reported that it was organized in October, 1890, with twenty three members and at present has 40 active and fifteen associate members

Miss Lena Hieckisch, for the Grace M. E church society, reported that the society had grown in spiritual power and that 9 new members had been added Two members have been taken to fill vacancies on the church board They paid $50 on the new organ, besides paying half the expenses for decorations on Easter day, Christmas and other occasions All their money is raised by thank offerings and that method is very satisfactory. They have distributed invitations to the church services

Miss Mattie Blaine for the Church of God, reported increased membership and spiritual interest Six active and three associate members were added.

Miss Katie Aiken, president of the society of the First M E church, reported that when the society was organized on March 17, 1889, it had thirty six active and two associate members. In the last year it has added thirteen active and one associate members One has died They now have 104 active and 4 associate members The committees actively at work are lookout, Sunday school, prayer meeting, calling, newspaper, relief, temperance, floral music and social They have given six to the support of a missionary, $75 for cleaning the church, $10 for furnishing a room in the industrial home, and $10 to the state society. All the money is raised by the contribution of 2 cents a week by each member

Miss Virginia Odor president for the Christian church, reported the society to be nearly 5 years old At its birth it had 28 members Now there are 54 active and 4 associate members, not counting those absent or on the honorary list. The society began with three regular committees, and has added to these the missionary, literature, Sunday school, floral and relief committees. The society raises what money is needed on the strictly Endeavor principle, by free-will offerings, and not by entertainments. Only two exceptions have been made, one to get money for books and the other to help the church The plan of giving 2 cents a week has been adopted and found satisfactory. The society has given attention to missionary work. They have had meetings at the chapel. The literature committee publishes a paper called *The Messenger*, which has helped the society and the pastor There has been a great spiritual growth in the society

President Lon Futtle, for the Baptist church, spoke of what the society had done for him and what it was doing for others He was proud to represent it. He himself became a christian in the last year through its influence One year ago they had about 100 members and now have 149 The committees are all active and earnest Sociability in the society is at its highest point The weekly envelope system is slowly accumulating a small surplus The plan has been much better than they anticipated They have given 180 chairs to the mission and expect soon to give an equal number The chairs cost about $80

In the absence of a representative President Martin spoke for the society at Antioch church in Long Creek It has 90 members

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President—I N. Martin, Baptist

Vice-President—Miss Hattie Brown, Presbyterian

Secretary—Miss Maud Calhoun, First Methodist.

Treasurer Wilbur Humphrey, Christian

President Martin announced the following general committee of arrangements to have full charge of the plans for the state convention to be held in Decatur in November Misses Hattie Brown, Alice Tyler and Lillian Irwin, D A Strader and I. N Martin, jr They will appoint all committees.

Reference was made to the international convention to be held in New York City in June, and the Union voted to go by the route selected by the state officers. Fare for the round trip $22

After the Fox Hunters

A big fox chase was planned to come off near Fairland, in Douglas county, yesterday and 200 sportsmen with a large number of hounds were on hand to take part, but the foxes were not to be found in their familiar haunts and the hunters returned much disappointed

In the afternoon two captive foxes were turned loose in the open fields and the sportsmen expected some fine racing, but after a run of a mile the hounds overhauled the creatures and killed them

It seems the Chicago Humane Society sent two members to attend the hunt and after witnessing the killing of the foxes they went to Tuscola, where they appeared before Justice Frank Lamb to swear out warrants for all the sportsmen for cruelty to animals The two Chicago men are O H Williams and O J Little

They claim that their position was sustained by Judge Caton, of Ottawa in 1889, at which time the Humane Society was successful in preventing a deer and fox hunt that was then projected The officers of the society went down on the same train that carried the hunters

Death of Mrs Isabella Clemens Mason.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs Isabella Clemens, relict of John Mason and mother of Marshall W. W Mason, this city died April 28 at Taylorville, at the home of her daughter, Mrs G B Hankins Deceased was born in Virginia in 1808, and came to Illinois at an early day Since 1850 she had lived in Christian county. Her husband died in 1881 Last Friday she was stricken with paralysis She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive They are Marshal W W. Mason of Decatur, Mrs W. B. Hankins, Mrs C. C George and Mrs J L Chandler of Springfield, Mrs G B Hankins of Taylorville, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence of Blackburn, Ill, G. W Mason, of Marion Center, Kansas, C. C Mason of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Mrs Sarah Rosengrantz of Ogallala, Neb Mrs John Kapps of Illiopolis is a sister of the deceased

The funeral service will occur at the residence of Mrs G B Hankins in Taylorville on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock The interment will be at Bethany cemetery, twelve miles northwest of Taylorville.

Topped the Market

Macon county cattle have topped the market twice in Chicago last week. J M Foulke was there Wednesday with two cars averaging 1601 pounds, and on Thursday J. I. Keiser had four cars averaging 1578 pounds Both lots sold for $5 per hundred pounds—the top of the market They were fed by the above gentlemen on their farms near Emery, a fine lot of cattle, and no mistake

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call W H Grandolph Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed apr30 d&w2m

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BIG SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Work of Robbers at the Shoe Factory—Didn't Get a Cent

From Saturday's Daily

During last night or early this morning safe blowers visited the shoe factory of Heuver & Glidden, on East Eldorado street, and after effecting an entrance made straight for the office where they proceeded to ruin the costly safe It was a double door safe of large size. Two holes were bored near the combination lock, and with powder both doors were blown off the hinges, while the interior was shattered. By the use of tools the inner doors were opened and the cash box taken out, but the robbers had all their work for naught There was not a penny in the till, only papers of no value, except to the firm Many of the papers were torn and soiled When the members of the firm arrived at the factory this morning the havoc was discovered Near the safe were a lot of tools which had been stolen from Thomas Hughes blacksmith shop on Broadway, near the ice factory The collection embraced five punches, one brace and bit, four cold chisels, two machine chisels, a large monkey wrench and a heavy darby hammer These tools were gathered up by Officer Brockway, who returned them to Mr Hughes Possibly the disgust of the robbers was as complete on the discovery that the safe contained no money that they fled to the woods, not caring anything about the tools It was a bold piece of business Heuver & Hidden will have to purchase a new safe

Married at Brooklyn, N Y.

Justice and Mrs P B. Provost this morning received a card from Brooklyn, N Y, announcing the marriage of their younger son, Stephen F. Provost, and Miss Maria C Freeman in that city on Wednesday, April 27th, at the home of the bride Stephen is a former Decatur boy, and his many friends and former associates will be glad to learn of his marriage The bride is an orphan, a lady of rare accomplishments and one of three children, whose father was a manufacturer of ink and died from the effects of burns which he received in an accident in his own distillery, leaving an immense fortune for his children. His wife died shortly afterwards from grief This occurred nearly 13 years ago, and since that time the children have managed the mammoth manufactory started by their father. Mr Provost is connected with the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co, and has for his territory that of Long Island. This is an immense company and he occupies one of the most lucrative positions

A Mystery.

It is rumored, says the Maroa News, that the Mr Drennan, who died on the farm of John Bennett so mysteriously last week, may have died from the effects of poison administered by himself It is hinted that he had been in trouble of some kind before coming there, and that a day or two before his untimely death a gentleman came through this section of the country and recognized Drennan It is said that Drennan denied his name, but was told by the traveling man that he need not deny his name, that he knew him too well to be mistaken The report is that his discovery as above stated weighed heavily on his mind, and it is thought that his death was the result of his own act This is the current rumor, but at this writing it has not been verified

Captain Lytle's Settlement.

Capt R P Lytle, collector of taxes for Decatur township, last evening made full settlement with Treasurer Montgomery as follows

Decatur city assessed	$ 111 780 03
Decatur township assessed	15,632 38
Total assessed	$135,412 42
Amount collected, city	$103 804 03
" " township	9 732 91
" delinquent, city	7 175 16
" " township	1 899 44
Commissions, city	2,072 09
" township	194 00
Amount paid over, city	$101,531 62
" " township	9,538 28
Total paid over	$111 070 90

The captain made a splendid collection and every cent is in the hands of the treasurer

County Teachers' Meeting.

From Saturday's Daily

The regular monthly meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held at the office of County Superintendent Donahey this afternoon. The program for the meeting was the following

PRIMARY

Primary work, especially arithmetic, Miss Kopp, Niantic, Miss Lillie Thompson

INTERMEDIATE

Geography or language Miss Emma Stuart Nina Baker

ADVANCED DIVISION

General discussion of the county schools, by everybody, papers Led by H Winter

A $32 000 Suit

Mr A J Mourning, the well known Wabash postal clerk, who was nearly killed in a wreck near Decatur some months since, has sued the Wabash company in the court at Toledo for $32,000 for his injuries, which, he claims, have disabled him for life

Overlooked

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, $6 hand-sewed button, J L Tracey & Co's, at only $4, ninety-four pairs ladies' hand sewed Kaylor's, $5, to close out at $3 50, at Powers Shoe Store $18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&wtf

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The nomination of Gov Fifer is practically assured

Secretary of State Pearson ought and will be renominated.

There will be an effort at the state convention to defeat Pavey, but it is to be hoped the effort will fail

There are some indications that an effort will be made by those who are opposed to Harrison's nomination to nominate Tom Reed

The city of Galesburg in this state has one native born American in its common council An exchange says that "this is a step in the right direction"

The Republican party owes the nomination for congressman at large for the north part of the state to Hon Chas E. Fuller, and he ought to be nominated instead of Mr Willets

A New York *Herald* man openly charges that cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie are two great humbugs He man who would harbor such a thought is fit only for treason and anarchy

The Illinois District of the Missouri Synod of the German Lutheran churches, now in session at Chicago, will remain in session until after the resolutions touching the compulsory education law have been adopted by the Republican state convention

Delegate Smith, of Arizona, is a free coinage advocate yet he says the striking out of the Territorial law the provision making interest on Arizona's bonds payable in gold will oblige the people of the Territory to pay just double the amount of interest on their debt that they would have to do with the gold provision

Some novices in politics talk as if the only matter of interest before the recent primaries in Decatur was the selection of delegates to say who should be the nominee for congress They forget that the delegates to Minneapolis and state officers, which were also involved were fully as important matters as the selection of congressman

If instead of wasting his time in helpless attempts to ridicule Republicans he can't meet in political discussion, the precocious piece of Democratic obesity who presides over the editorial columns of the *H D* would get down to business and show the people, as his ignorance of the subject led him to suppose he could when he made the promise how the McKinley law has raised the price of the goods the people buy, he might get credit for being as much a political ass in the observance as in the breach of his promise

Some one recently asked Sir John A McDonald if there was any truth in the Democratic slogan that 'the tariff is a tax ' and the Canadian premier replied It is a tax and I'll prove it to you in a sentence Suppose I have 1,000 bushels of barley on this (the Canadian) side which I desire to sell in the United States Under present law in America I must pay 15 cents per bushel or $150 in all upon my 1 000 bushels, before I am permitted to cross the line with my barley, and when I do cross the line with it how much do I get for it? Why, I got the American price the same that barley is selling for over there I don't add to that price the 15 cents per bushel that I paid in at the customs house Therefore, 'the tariff is a tax but unfortunately it is a tax upon our people who ship their produce to the United States"

Johann Most said I am an atheist! I believe in no God! But I am not satisfied to deny God alone I also deny the right of any man to govern me I am a communist, and deny the right of private property I am an anarchist I want to sweep all government from the face of the earth, because I think one form of government is as bad as another I am a revolutionist, but not because I am the bloodhound that the capitalistic press has pictured me not because I love to shed blood No I am a revolutionist and a believer in the doctrine of force because I know history I know that no ruling class has yet been driven from power without bloodshed I know I must come and I ask your workingmen to prepare for the catastrophe which can not be avoided

If Herr Most were a voter in Illinois he would cast his vote for Judge Altgeld He suits these people as a candidate and was endorsed by them when he was a candidate for a judge He was strictly the socialist and anarchist candidate

The bills which the Democrats have offered in Congress will be offered to the country as the platform of the party on the tariff question Yet the authors of those bills have been frank in their avowal that if the Democrats are given power on that comparatively moderate platform their purpose is to break down the whole tariff system The action by which the House declined to consider the Bland bill will be pointed out as proof of the moderate sentiment of the Democratic party on the silver question Yet the overwhelming majority of the Democratic party is known to favor free coinage of silver, and their leaders are frank to acknowledge that if they are put in power at the coming election they will consider themselves authorized to rip up the financial system of the country by passing a free coinage bill This is the characteristically dishonest and straddling position of the Democratic party for many years

More Planning to Defeat Harrison

The Chicago *Tribune* has produced the third editorial of the series ordered by Quay, Platt & Co., for the purpose of defeating Harrison's renomination. This editorial throws out the hint that Blaine is ready to be dishonest with himself and the people, and after his positive withdrawal from the contest will accept a nomination if tendered him

The thought that Blaine has authorized these political bosses to persue the course they are persuing or that Blaine would accept a nomination secured by them in this way is not to be tolerated for a moment, it is not expected that he would His name is evidently being used by these men, who are for the present being supported by the *Tribune*, with the view of preventing further instructions for the renomination of Harrison They want these delegations to get into Minneapolis without instructions in order that the way may not be barred to defeat Harrison by intrigue. Having these delegations in Minneapolis free, Quay, Platt & Co, and the free silver senators headed by Senator Walcott can go to them and tell them sorrowful tales of states that cannot be carried for Harrison, in case he is nominated, and they hope in this way to bring about his defeat, and the nomination of some other Republican

They should not be allowed to play any such trick upon the people, and it might as well be accepted first as last that the people will not tolerate such dictation from these bosses

Who are they? Not one of them whose Republicanism is above reproach Every silver senator that opposes Harrison's renomination and Senator Quay who opposes Harrison's renomination, and who is at the head of this conspiracy, allied themselves during the Fifty-first Congress with the Democratic party to defeat the Federal election bill, a measure which the party declared in its platform it favored In the case of the silver senators it was done to foist free silver upon the country and in case of Quay the alliance was for the sole purpose of defeating the bill There was no other excuse and for this his own state condemned him Because these men have been unfaithful to their party the President has probably disciplined them, hence their objections to his renomination

It is safe to say of Harrison, as Bragg in 1884 said of Cleveland, We love him for the enemies he has made ' and if they are allowed by their chicanery to defeat his nomination it will be done at the expense of the party and probably will be settled in defeat Mr Platt, Mr Quay and Mr Wolcott may differ with Mr Harrison but the people expect his nomination and they have more interest in the success of the party than any set of men that can betray the party whenever it suits their purpose to do so

Gen. Pavey

Says the Chicago *Inter Ocean* The renomination of Gen Pavey for auditor of public accounts would be practically unanimous were it not for the bitter hostility due to the fidelity with which he has enforced the law against unsound insurance companies Nearly all the property in the state liable to loss by fire is under insurance So well is Gen. Pavey executing the law in its requirements of supervision over underwriters that companies which do not comply with the law are not allowed to maintain agencies in the state The favorite mode of attack upon him is to pretend that the Germans must have representations on the ticket Will county, which had the office so long, Mr Swigert being from Joliet, has been urged to present a candidate for auditor instead of state treasurer The mask worn does not conceal, and it is not likely to deceive the convention.

Gen Pavey has special claims to consideration The victim of Andersonville should not be singled out for especial slaughter Why should those who began with him Fifer, Ray and Pearson, be renominated and not Pavey? His exceptional martyrdom in the cause of his country cries out against any such injustice Then, too, the convention can not afford to ignore the southern half of the state He is in effect the only candidate left south of Springfield for any state office Even those who urge the selection of a candidate for auditor from Will county concede that the governorship the lieutenant governorship, the secretaryship of state the treasurership and very likely the attorney generalship will all go to the northern half of the state The *Inter Ocean* does not believe that Southern Illinois will tamely consent to be ignored, or that the convention will seriously contemplate doing anything so unjust and impolitic

At a China Wedding,

recently, a lady remarked What's become of the china part of the old crockery store? There seems to be nothing here in the fine chinas, except from Curtis Bros"

It is well understood that the *china shop has been moved*, but it was not moved to a China Wedding Is there any one in Decatur that does not know what has become of it?

O. L. Curtis & Bro.
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He Never Took the Papers

He never took the papers for they read it as [illegible]
And [illegible] with [illegible] that [illegible]
That's why the [illegible] to the [illegible]
And his friends are dead [illegible] for he knows
He never took the papers for [illegible]
[illegible] the news and sensations of the day
That's why they've put his business in the hands of a receiver
And his creditors are hauling him away.

Ben Funk.

Ben Funk, the Republican nominee for congress, is a "thoroughbred, ' a Republican in whom there is no guile He inspires his friends and followers with the same spirit of party loyalty that actuates him. He is a Republican because he understands the principles of the Republican party and believes in them, and whether it is him who shall carry them out, or some one else, he is, in either case the same trustworthy friend of these principles It is this characteristic in the man that prepared him to accept defeat in the past as befittingly as he accepted his recent nomination

Ben Funk has a history in Republicanism which antedates the placing of Macon county in the district. The old Thirteenth district was composed of Mason, Tazewell, McLean, Logan and DeWitt counties, that had respectively 4, 7, 18 7 and 5 delegates, being a total of 41 delegates, requiring 21 votes in a congressional convention to nominate. McLean with her 18 votes required but three votes from outside to make this number The district had been represented by McNulta, Stevenson, Tipton and then Stevenson again In 1880 the people of the district outside of McLean county conspired to defeat any McLean county candidate for congress at the convention. Capt Rowell and B F Funk were candidates and made a hard contest in McLean county Funk won the county and got the delegation to the congressional convention

Each of the other counties had a candidate, DeWitt had M Donahue, Logan, E. D Blinn, Mason, Wells Corey, and Tazewell, D C Smith The convention was held in Lincoln and the lines were closely drawn The fight was hard and spirited, but honest and friendly Not a delegate went to McLean, though it was hard work to hold some of them The drift seemed to be toward D C Smith, and on the 122d ballot he was nominated, and Ben Funk and his delegation was knocked out But Ben Funk did not sulk, neither did he show the least disappointment, nor did his friends say they would not vote for Smith and that Smith ought to be defeated, but on the other hand they partook of the spirit of Ben Funk and in a moment were transformed from Funk men to Smith men, and this is how it was done The convention called out Smith and he made them a speech thanking them for the honor conferred, etc When he had concluded Ben Funk was called for He got up and told that convention he had made the best fight he could for the nomination but he was defeated by as good a Republican as he was, that D C. Smith would have no warmer supporter in the district than he, that he would pull off his coat and exhort his friends to do the same until the close of election day.

Funk's manner won the convention and the delegates whispered to each other in astonishment at the magnificent bearing of the man who had been defeated, many of them saying, 'if we had it to do over we would have voted for Ben Funk Funk kept his word No man worked harder for the success of D C Smith than Funk McLean county gave Smith 7,077 votes to 5,757 votes for Stevenson, being the only county in the district that gave Smith a majority. Smith was elected by 318 majority This shows the stuff Funk is made of, and it is safe to say such a Republican will get every Republican vote in the district Funk since 1880 was not a candidate for the nomination until the present time

Democratic Disappointment

It is not generally known in the West, but it is true nevertheless, that the Democrats made a supreme effort to carry Rhode Island, hoping that the offer of free raw material to the manufacturers offered them by congress, while the duties on their manufactured products was retained, would aid them in carrying that state. It was a desperate attempt on the part of the Democrats to barter away the rights of the people for the sake of getting votes But it failed. The failure was not due to a mistake either but the Democratic plans and policies were put to the test in debate—in a campaign of education—and failed to stand the test, just as they did in Ohio a year ago

The greatest gains made by the Republicans were where the issues were fully discussed, and that goes to show that the thinking people voted the right way In the large manufacturing towns and cities the gains were largely Republican, and this discloses the fact that the people connected with the great industries of the state were, and are now for that matter, on the Republican side As the Democratic party did everything to influence the working people, the result is significant It is all the more so in view of the claim made by the Democrats that the workingmen are in favor of their peculiar theories It shows how the thinking people will vote Where there was the most discussion, there the Republican gains were greatest while in the towns where there was the less discussion the Democrats increased their vote But most of the people went to the polls with a perfectly clear idea of what they were called upon to decide and they decided for the Republican party and its principles It was the change of thought in the large industrial centers that gave us our sweeping victory

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See It as It Is

A southern congressman and a Democrat, has been able to look upon the Democratic House of Congress as it is and to see it as others see it Having fully satisfied himself as to the correctness of his conclusions this is what he says about it

"When Congress assembled, the country expected the House of Representatives to frame and pass a general tariff bill, reducing the high protective duties of the existing tariff The House was elected on that issue, and with a majority of nearly 150 we could have redeemed our pledges and shown that we were in earnest Instead of doing so we have wasted our opportunities and earned the contempt of the country, by adopting a feeble and evasive nibbling policy which indicates cowardice or incapacity, or both. Another thing which we ought to have done was to pass a free coinage bill—a measure which was demanded by the Democratic State conventions in nearly all the Democratic states after this Congress was elected Here again we were paralyzed by fear, we started in with boldness enough and went far enough to show what we desired to do, and then we funked Everybody understands the cause, and our performance will deceive nobody, even in the heat of a Presidential campaign and election The American people admire courage and manliness in a political party and we would be in much better condition to-day if we had stood to our colors and made an aggressive fight for our principles If we had passed a general tariff bill, made the appropriations necessary to carry on the Government and then adjourned we could have gone into the Presidential contest with clear consciences and a far better prospect of victory than now lies before us

Why Cleveland is Impossible

Chicago *Evening Journal* If any man in the Democratic party may speak *ex cathedra* regarding the presidential candidates within that political organization, that man is Henry Watterson of Kentucky It is therefore, interesting to note his published observation that "the nomination of Mr Cleveland would be an act of [party] suicide, and all the more interesting for the reason he assigns, which is that ' with Mr Cleveland's proclaimed and extreme views upon the silver coinage we could not hope to gain votes in a single one of the Republican states of the Northwest and would surely risk the loss of such states as West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina"

Mr Cleveland has unequivocally declared himself in favor of a sound currency, and in so doing made himself an impossibility as a Democratic presidential candidate. That party is committed *to inflation, to the lowering of the standard* of commercial values and to a general policy of financial disintegration A man who represents honest ideas has no chance of leadership in the Democratic party

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store Large size 50c and $1 cm

Two masked robbers called H. Hall, of Camden, Penn, merchant, out of bed to buy burial clothes, and forcing him to open the safe, escaped with $1500

The nineteenth payment on Cruiser No 6, of $53 880, has been made to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco

THE FARMER'S ALLIANCE

The farmers are now actively engaged in looking after their own interests. This is a hopeful sign no matter how hard it may bear upon other interests for the moment. For after all the basis of a nation's prosperity is its agricultural class The main thing for the farmer is the ability to keep his health Ill health cuts into him worse than farm mortgages or borrowed money or taxes If the average farmer can keep his health he will be able to meet his obligations It may take him longer time than he counted upon but he will be able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger eventually. The great danger that he need fear is taking cold. Let him take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and it will cure him of the worst cough or the most severe cold For sale by all druggists

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Dalton City.

John Huber was in Lovington last week

W A Webb was looking after the interests of his drug store last week

J H Uppendahl attended the senatorial convention at Windsor last week

Chas. May was at Findlay last Friday looking for a location for a hotel

Jas Riggin is running a barber shop at Bethany He moved his family last week

John Wright is our new barber His shop is at Riggin's old stand

Born to Mr and Mrs W A McClure Friday, a daughter

John Smith and wife of Decatur were the guests of Charles Gough and wife Sunday

John Weaver and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with their parents, J L Weaver and wife of this place

Last week Michael Duggan was taken to Shelbyville by the sheriff on a bench warrant for contempt of court

Several of the street lamps had bricks thrown through them by unknown parties Saturday night

D A Morris and family visited relatives at Oakley Sunday

The newly elected members of the town board were sworn into office Monday evening They were D A Morris president A Smith clerk and three aldermen—C D Cole, Taylor Crum and W D McClure

Simon Patterson candidate for circuit clerk was in town Monday

J F Knox did business at Sullivan Monday

P Griffin and J E Cunstide were in Decatur Tuesday

Prof John Knox and Miss Lizzie Bennett [illegible] finished an eight month term of school Friday

Argenta Scraps

April 23 the young child of Charles West, aged about 17 months was drowned by falling into a barrel which had been sunk in the ground for the purpose of catching water It was discovered by its mother but all exertions to restore it to life proved futile The funeral took place at the C P church the Sunday following at 11 o'clock

April 6 the stockholders of the Argenta butter and cheese factory held a meeting and elected S Gerber J Dunbar W Ar[illegible] [illegible] Jimison O M Hankins and J H [illegible] directors The business will be pushed and it is hoped that the machinery will be in operation by the first of June

C B Lockwood who has been confined to his home for the past three months was rendered insensible Saturday night and is in a dying condition

C A Lindsley will be the largest frog in the puddle at Pollywog for the next winter's term of school at $60 per month

C D Majors is in Chicago on business

Stella and W D Kidder who have been in Kansas and Dakota for the past year are home on a visit Will has lately been married and his wife accompanies him

J J Helmick is sick with pneumonia

Born to Mr and Mrs Tom Rinehart May 1 a daughter

The funeral of Miss Phebe Bennett took place from the M E church Sunday the 24th inst Rev Giffin conducted the services

The little daughter of Ed Augustus and wife died last Saturday morning of pneumonia and was laid to rest in the C [illegible] cemetery Sunday afternoon Rev Hum[illegible] officiating

J D Hemphill of Macon is in Argenta

Troutman

We are having more rain than we are able to say is good farming weather We call it old Illinois spring, and we begin to think we will have to mud a little to get in our crops No corn planted and not much ground broken yet

Rev Bryant will preach at Sharon next Sunday at the usual hours

Nora Troutman, daughter of J Troutman, has the measles

Wm Pettis, Wabash agent lost his day book with $25 or $30 not found yet

John Cross, son of Wm Cross, accidentally shot himself in the thigh this morning with a revolver The extent of the injury is not known

Mrs Hugh Park is reported better

Joseph Barnes visited his niece at Oesner yesterday

Mrs Spears of Taylorville, and Miss Search of Decatur, visited Mrs J Troutman on Monday

Mr E Funk is supplying Decatur people with the best of good, pure fresh milk from our town Sub

May 4, 1892

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NOVEL TELEGRAPHY

How London Kept Track Each Minute of the Oxford-Cambridge Race

The celerity of telegraphic communication was well demonstrated during the recent Oxford-Cambridge boat race The press boat, as it steamed up the river, paid out a cable during its entire course, and at every point in the race the news was immediately flashed by means of this line direct to London Six minutes after the race was over papers could be bought in that city giving full particulars of the race and a description of the scene at the finish The cable employed was a seven strand conductor, insulated with vulcanized rubber, with warps and braids of flax From 8 minutes after to 17 minutes after 12 o clock no less than thirteen complete messages were sent

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice [illegible]

Brown Rosey Mrs	Oshowski, Julia
Carlton Ada	Petty Eva Mrs
Coll Frank	[illegible] Mollie M
Davison Mary E	Rodgers Mary
Elliott Clare	R[illegible]
Frayser J A	Rimble Chas Mr
Claybrook Laura Mrs	Robbins F E
Hopkins W C	Ryon Sadie
Hayward John	Sax J M
Hunt, M J	Snell Jane Mr
Hartzell J H	Shepherd [illegible]
Hennessy John Mrs	Smith Louise
Horsely F J	Scott H A Mrs
Handley B	Shepherd A M
Johnson Alfred	Stratton W F
Jewell Alice Mrs	White Isaac G
Marsh Dollie	Watkins John L
McCune Sari	Watson Addie
M[illegible]	

FOREIGN

Teuler August Johnson J

FIRMS

Tower, J D & Bro

J F Hubbard PM

Judge Bradley, of the Superior Court of Lowell, has decided that women suing for divorce may not resume their maiden names, as it complicates the record

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TRUNKS,	$3.50
TRUNKS,	$3.75
TRUNKS,	$4.00
TRUNKS,	$4.25
TRUNKS,	$4.50
TRUNKS,	$5.00
TRUNKS,	$5.25
TRUNKS,	$6.00
SATCHELS,	75c
SATCHELS,	$1 00
SATCHELS,	$1.25
BAGS,	$1.25
BAGS,	$1.50
BAGS,	$1.75
BAGS,	$2.00
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PANDEMONIUM AT PAXTON.

Merton Dunlap The Ford County Treasurer Said to be an Embezzler.

Paxton is all torn up over the discovery that Merton Dunlap, the treasurer of Ford county, is short in his accounts and has turned the keys and books of his office over to W T Morrison, of Clarence, chairman of the board of supervisors and they are now undergoing an examination Rumors have it that there is a heavy defalcation but it may not be as bad as reported He has held the office for nineteen years and had the support and confidence of all parties and classes. Dealings on the Chicago board of trade with county money is said to be the channel in which the money has departed

$100 Reward $100

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials Sold by all Druggists, 75c F J CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O

In attempting to stop a runaway plough team, James Malurr, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was ripped by the plough from hip to neck and bled to death

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The Sinbad Extravaganza.

It will be at the Grand next Tuesday night, May 10th Decatur has been waiting for it, and now that it will be here, a great audience will be present Said the Pittsburg *Times*

"Sinbad" reappeared at the Duquesne last night to a packed house, the beginning of a fortnight's engagement The extravaganza is almost identical with what it was when given here a few weeks ago It has the same scenic gorgeousness, the same marvelous transformations the same fascinating dancing, entrancing songs, wonderful costumes, marvels of mechanical stage effects, attractive specialties, side splitting byplays, and all of the accessories that packed the house to the roof on the occasion of its former presentation It has lost none of its charms Indeed it is more beautiful and attractive than before Eddie Foy, Henry Norman, Arthur Dunn, Louise Eising, Spencer Gracey, and Ida Mulle are still the central figures, and irresistible as ever Next Monday night the Junior Order of American Mechanics has secured all of the boxes and many of the seats in the parquet for use of its members The house will be appropriately decorated in honor of Washington's birth day, the occasion of the attendance On Wednesday evening of next week the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G A R will occupy the boxes The advance sale for "Sinbad" in Pittsburg has been larger than in any city since the extravaganza was staged

People Wonder At It

That is, at the success of our China floors If you see the beautiful line of Toilet sets, and the prices they are going for at our Toilet Ware sale, you will understand what made this department so popular and put it on a paying basis in so short a time, when you see our

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$3 90 Sets Price $8 50 at crockery stores.
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And you see our department making money, you will understand what made it possible for us to open such a business in such a short time No rents, small expenses, and attention to business, is the inside secret of it all

There is no wonder about it when you come to think about it

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Elliott Wins

In the gun contest at Kansas City for the *American Field* cup Saturday, between J A R Elliott, of Kansas City, and F D Fulford, of New York City, Elliott won by a score of 46 to 45 for Fulford

SPRING STYLES.

WE desire to extend our invitation to the people generally to come and see our Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. The time is about here when everybody will want light shoes and slippers. We have by far the largest and most select stock of fine footwear ever shown in Decatur. We are making a specialty of Fancy Slippers this Spring and our prices are lower than ever before We mean just what we say when we tell you our stock is larger, our variety greater, and our prices lower than any other store in the city. Come in and see our display and if the goods and prices don't suit don't buy.

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A GRAND MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor Societies Will Go to the National Convention at New York.

Mr Charles B Holdrege, state president of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, has just returned to Bloomington from New York, where he has been to secure additional hotel accomodations for the Illinois delegation. The number that will attend the great convention in July is constantly increasing, and Mr. Holdrege was fortunate in being able to secure the Hotel Metropole, on Broad way and Forty second street, on the European plan It is an elegant hotel and is admirably situated for those who attend the convention A special rate of $1 per day for room has been made for those from Illinois

The headquarters of the Illinois delegation will be at the Park Avenue hotel, which is one of the finest in the world. Every preparation is now being made by the proprietors for the reception of the large delegation that will be entertained there next July The convention opens July 7, and continues over the 10th All railroads will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip—good to return until July 15, and may be extended to August 15, by request The fare is about $19 45 from this city The Chicago and Alton railroad will run a fine special Christian Endeavor train through to New York without change via the official route. This will take the delegates through Michigan and Canada, via the Grand Trunk railroad and over the West Shore railroad to New York A stay of six hours will be made at Niagara Falls Arrangements have been made for those who desire to do so to take the palatial steamer Mary Powell at Newburg and go down the Hudson to New York City without extra charge This will afford an opportunity to enjoy the scenery of the most beautiful part of the Hudson river On the return trip stop overs will be granted for Saratoga, also Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

The convention program will be one of remarkable interest Hon. J Wanamaker will preside on Friday evening Mrs F E Clark, wife of President Clark, will speak at *one* of the sessions She will receive an ovation that no other lady in the land has ever had—a grand reception will be given at the Park avenue hotel on Saturday evening, July 9th The magnificent hotel will be illuminated throughout—the beautiful court, with its fountain and colored lights and with music by the celebrated Hungarian band will charm the eye and ear of the thousands of young people who will be present On that evening there will also be among the company, the prominent members of all the various missionary organizations and many returned missionaries Rev. Dr Mitchell and Dr Underwood and Chaplain McCabe, Rev Dr Storrs and many other noted divines will be present as guests

At Madison Square garden on Sunday evening the closing address will be delivered by one of the most eminent divines of the country This will be followed by the closing consecration meeting, led by Secretary Barr This will close the most wonderful gathering of young christians the world has ever seen. It is expected that not less than 25,000 delegates will be present

GRAND SECRETARY MILLER.

The Gentleman From Caseyville the Lucky Candidate

Grand Master Schreter, of Belleville, has appointed Mr James R Miller, of Caseyville, to the position of grand secretary of the Illinois Odd Fellows, the post on resigned by George Adams and that gentleman has arrived in Bloomington to assume charge of the office, and take control of all the books of the grand lodge He will retain Mr J H Sikes as assistant for the present, but it is not known who his permanent aids will be.

Mr Miller is a very prominent Odd Fellow and is past grand master and is now grand representative of the sovereign grand lodge. In November the offices will be removed to Springfield.

It is stated that the grand master appointed his favorite, although the majority of the members of the conference preferred Mr Charles F Mansfield

However it will be a relief to all members of the order that the appointment is made at last and the speculation is to be at an end

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah J M Burgess to Viola F. Johnson, deed to lot 8, block 1, Rolling Mill addition—$1400

H H Wise to H H Bercules, lot 13, in block 1, H H Wise's subdivision in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 15 16, 2 east, $153

J H Culver to Chas H McCarty, quit claim to the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and 10 acres off the south side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in the south east quarter of 14, 14, 2 east, 50 acres in Macon township, $350

Sidney Ingraham to Arthur Willard, lot 8, block 1, Miller & Packard's addition to Decatur, $1500

Howard L Gray to James L. Gray, lot 2, block 1, Higgins' addition to Decatur, $400.

Andrew Shively to John M Shively, an undivided one half interest in lot 13, block 6, B H Cassell's 1st addition to Decatur—$200

Howard L Gray to James L Gray, deed to lot 2, block 1, Higgins' addition —$400.

John H Culver to Charles H McCarty quit claim to 50 acres in 14 14, 2 east — $3500

W H Starr et al, to A M Hildebrandt, deed to lot 5, block 1, in Riverside Place —$400.

David L Nickey to Moses A Nickey deed to the east half of lot 1, block B in Oakley —$50

Ann H Shelley to Thomas B Landreth, deed to lot 11 block 2 North Park addition—$350

Geo P Blume to Charles B Hughes, deed to lots 3 and 4 Mattie L Blume's sub division—$750

JACK MCAULIFFE, the light weight champion, spent yesterday in Chicago having come from Hot Springs, where he has been fitting himself for an arduous season against the eastern racing game He declares that he is fit and well, and that he will be in the ring on schedule time Sep 3 to meet Billy Myer

PERMANENT ROADWAYS.

The Remarkable Invention of W. W. Baird of Normal, Ill.

The whole country, city, town, and farm, is agitated on the hard road question, and when the American people wake up to an issue something is going to be done. As one of the most practical plans yet suggested, is a new iron and brick road, the invention of Mr. W. W Baird, of Normal, which is going to revolutionize the roads of this country.

The stringers, 4x9 inch oak, twelve *feet long*, rest on brick pillars on a level with the road bed, these are tied together with iron clamps or ties every six feet, thus making a solid foundation. A corner is sawed out of the stringer to receive the rail or iron truck which is three inches wide and one half inch thick, with a half inch beveled edge to keep the wagons from running off, and will be twenty-four feet long, breaking joints in the center of each alternate stringer The space between to be laid with good paving brick six and one half of which will exactly fill the space This is all there is of it and we have a perfect and permanent road, good for at least twenty years, with little or no repair and expense. The beauty of this road is that only a single truck is needed for ordinary *country roads*, the outside *edge* being wood and on a level with the grade, wagons can turn out almost as easily as on ordinary dirt roads Now for the cost, and we give figures for the best wood, iron and brick material laid down on the ground,$3 400 per mile, thus with work completing it for less than $4 000 for a mile of road that will last a generation, and will be just as good during a mud blockade as in balmy summer, and all teamsters know that one horse will move a greater load on an iron track than four on an ordinary dirt or gravel one. Five dollars per acre on the land for a half mile on each side will very nearly build this road Any intelligent farmer can see at a glance that such a permanent improvement along side of a farm will advance the price of the land least double this sum, so that paid in this way it would be a big speculation We have endured this mud blockade as the intelligence and push of the people can stand it An advance is going to be made, and this invention of Mr. Baird's is the avenue of escape Write him for further information at Normal Mr N B Heafer, of Bloomington, the man who first conceived the idea of brick paving for roads, and who put down a piece in his native city over twenty years ago, has taken a stand in the movement for better roads

Large Stock Receipts in Chicago

Receipts at Chicago for April, 1892, reached about 214 000 cattle, 551,000 hogs, and 174,000 sheep, or an increase of about 13,000 cattle and 27,000 hogs, and a decrease of 35 000 sheep compared with receipts for April, 1891 Compared with April, 1890, there is a decrease of nearly 16,000 cattle and 17,000 sheep, and an increase of 81,000 hogs. The April receipts of cattle are the second largest on record, being 105,000 larger than arrivals for April, 1887, when less than 110,000 were received. Arrivals of hogs last month were the largest on record for April, while receipts of sheep were the smallest April receipts since 1889 Last month's receipts of hogs "panned out" 155,000 above the April average for the past fifteen years

A Poor Season or Bees

The past winter has been a very poor one for bees and for apiarists One prominent bee man said yesterday that he had lost 125 colonies, all he had He had them in the cellar and thinks they died of starvation, not having had enough honey stored away to last over the late spring Another apiarist reports a loss of fifty colonies, over half his stock A prominent bee man has saved his bees by feeding them two barrels of sugar The prospect is that honey this season will be scarce and high —*Bloomington Pantagraph*

Specimen Cases.

S. H Clifford, New Cassell, Wis, was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely Sold at King & Wood's drug store 3m

Chicago Grain Market

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to-day, received by B Z Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—28,000, steady
Cattle—15,000, steady
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 72, Corn 180, Oats 156

	APRIL	MAY	JULY
WHEAT	$.—	$ .81½	$ .81¼
CORN	—	43	40½
OATS	—	28	28¾
		MAY	JULY
PORK		9 65	9 75
LARD		6 17½	6 30
RIBS		5 82½	5 87½

I HAVE been troubled with chronic sore eyes for forty five years, and during that time I have used many different remedies but have neither found any that seemed to do me any good until I procured a box of Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment I have used only about one third of the box and can truthfully say I have never had my eyes feel as well as they do now I expect to cure them entirely with the Ointment BEN HEATH, Dow City Iowa 25 cent boxes for sale at Neislers Pharmacy. d&w

AN unknown assassin murdered Farmer Wetherton and wife in the house of relatives near Amity, Ark

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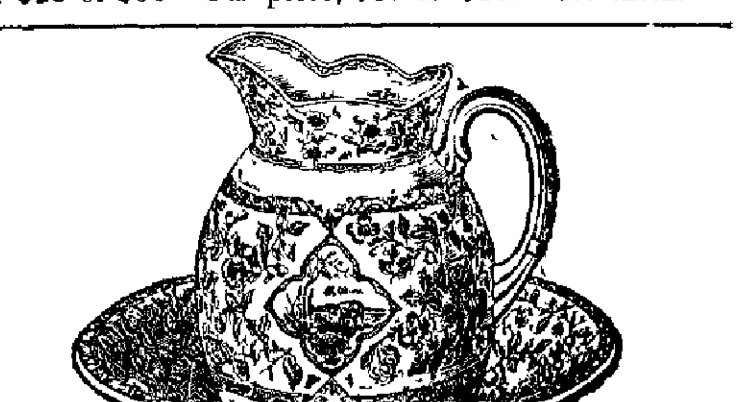

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THE Illinois Democratic state convention has denounced the McKinley tariff law. That is awful.

FROM the *Herald* (Democratic): "To nominate and elect Judge Altgeld would be a disgrace to Democracy and decency."

TWO years ago the Illinois Democratic state convention had a great deal to say about silver. This year it practically forgot what it advocated then.

DEEMING, who is on trial in Australia for the murder of his wife, has confessed to having committed most of the murders charged to Jack the Ripper.

W. E. MORRISON got in his deadly work on Palmer after all, and that patriarch will not be allowed to carry the Illinois delegation in his scrip.

T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, of Massachusetts, has been appointed by the President to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to France, to succeed Whitelaw Reid.

"WE arraign the administration of President Harrison." "We arraign the Republican party," are choice phrases in Democratic platforms this year. It seems to give Democrats comfort and will not hurt Republicans if Democratic conventions indulge in them.

S. M. TAYLOR was nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for Secretary of State. The compromise slate for delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention was adopted and the proceedings of the convention was characterized by the greatest harmony.

THE Macon county Democracy should have gotten the Democratic convention at Springfield to adopt a resolution, to be used in the appellate court expressing the confidence of the Illinois Democracy in W. B. Hunter. Such an endorsement would have been a great thing to set up in that court against the facts in the case.

IN the debates in Congress on the free coinage question it is noticeable that the free coinage men when asked a question as to some contradiction of logic in their arguments, can only reply, "I don't care to answer the question of the gentleman, as he is ignorant of the whole question," but does not straighten out the twisted argument.

GEN. CARL BLACK, of Chicago, and Andy Hunter of Paris, were both candidates for governor and after being ingloriously defeated by a man who never did anything for the Democratic party, were nominated for congress-man at large. Both have accepted. If there is anything that these two statesmen will not accept, that the Democrats don't want to give to somebody else we wish somebody would name it.

It will be noticed that the Democrats forgot to endorse E. J. Wilson's administration of the treasurer's office and they forgot to congratulate the Cook county grand jury that so recently indicted a platoon of Democratic aldermen for boodling, but then a great convention of a great party engaged in charging all sorts of imagining crimes upon the Republican party could not be expected to think of such little things as these above mentioned.

AND the Democratic state convention at Springfield declared: "And should it be deemed expedient to come to the great west for a candidate for the presidency." Why should not this be reversed and the declaration be, Should it be deemed expedient to go to the east. It would be so reversed if the Democratic party was honest. According to its teaching on the tariff, when the Democratic party goes east for a presidential candidate it plays the hypocrit.

IN 1890 the Democrats of Illinois in convention assembled declared: "We cannot find language strong enough to condemn the McKinley tariff tax bill." This year they did not bother about searching for words to condemn the McKinley law, but satified their bourbon souls by falling back upon and endorsing Grover Cleveland's free trade message of December, 1887. They did not even take any chances by referring to either the Mills bill or the Springer bill, or any other tariff measure.

JOHN THURSTON, of Nebraska who has been working the state of Nebraska against Harrison, a few days ago said in Chicago that since Blaine had refused to run he had lost interest in candidates. Yesterday the state of Nebraska instructed its delegates to vote for Harrison at Minneapolis, which explains Thurston's lack of interest in candidates. Maine has also instructed for Harrison. This ought to make Thurston and some other fellows lose interest in Blaine, for this indicates that Blaine is also for Harrison.

THE Sherman element in Ohio far out numbers the Foraker element that forced the fighting. Sherman's friends elected seventeen out of twenty one members of the state central committe and could keep any Foraker men off the delegation to Minneapolis if they desired but the leaders have given out notice that the Foraker people have a fair division, and that Foraker be sent to the convention as one of the delegates for the state at large. This is a concession that ought to be appreciated by Foraker and ought to bring about complete harmony.

Forgot It.

Two years ago the Democrats in Illinois made the following specific declaration in their state platform:

Ever since the Republican party has had control of the office of state treasurer public moneys of Illinois have been deposited in banks outside this state without profit to this state or its people. The Democratic party pledges itself that all deposits of state funds shall be in Illinois banks and that the interest thereon shall be paid into the state treasury, and that such legislation as is necessary shall be enacted to carry this resolution into effect.

The Democratic Convention which has just adjourned forgot in its platform to say a word on this question. The Democrats did elect the state treasurer in 1890 and that treasurer did deposit the state funds, and in addition to this the entire amount of the war fund is refunded to the state, amounting to a million dollars, in Illinois banks, but not one dollar of interest accruing thereon has been paid into the state treasury according to the Democratic promise of 1890.

The Democratic state treasurer, Honest Farmer Wilson, may be blamed for all this, but he was elected by the party and represented it as an official. The second promise in that section of the platform, namely, "that such legislation as is necessary shall be enacted to carry this resolution into effect," implies that the Democratic party was of the opinion that legislation was necessary to prevent the treasurer from appropriating the interest from these deposits, and also to provide a method for putting it into the state treasury. This the Democratic party has failed to do or even attempt to do. That party elected a Democratic house, but it forgot to pass the legislation it promised to pass, to give the people the accrued interest on state deposits and in its platform this year the same Democrats have forgotten to mention it or to "arraign" itself for having "broken its promise to the people."

BLOOMINGTON *Pantagraph*: The nomination of Hon. B. F. Funk as the Republican candidate for congress by the Decatur convention yesterday will, we have no doubt, prove to have been a good day's work for the Republicans of the district. Mr Funk has the strong and sturdy qualities of mind and heart that never fail to tell favorably in a campaign before an intelligent and appreciative constituency. He has an extensive acquaintance not only in this county, but throughout the district and he is known everywhere to be admired for his unflinching honesty and integrity and his sound practical sense. Among all those by whom he is known he will be a *strong candidate from the start,* and he will grow in strength with all others as he meets them and becomes better known as the campaign progresses. His character is a bulwark which cannot be assailed and his Republicanism is of the kind that stands every test and meets every emergency. Mr Funk is entitled to receive, and we believe will receive, the cordial and earnest support of every Republican in the district, and many Democrats who know his worth will no doubt unite in honoring him with their votes. He will easily bring the Republican majority in the Fourteenth district to where it was in 1888, and will make a faithful and honest representative in congress, having regard to the best interests of the people.

THE Democratic prosecuting committee called an investigating committee, which is in the business of prosecuting the Commissioner of Pensions, has been resolved into a farce. Since the Commissioner has shown that the instigator of this investigation, Congressman Cooper of Indiana, abused the courtesies extended congressmen by using his privileges in the interests of a lot of pension attorneys, every sort of effort has been made to take improper advantage of Gen. Raum. Tuesday Enloe of Tennessee, a member of the committee, allowed his temper to get the best of him and he proposed to whip Gen Raum and otherwise made an ass of himself. The Commissioner, after satisfying the Tennessee bully that he was not afraid of him, took up his papers and left the committee, which had called him before it and then had not sense and honesty enough to treat him with common courtesy. The pension office, it seems, has been run in good order and with good judgment, and the Democratic attempt to prejudice the public against pensions will prove a failure, and the bullying bluster of Enloe of Tennessee, will not prove creditable either to himself or the House he represents on the committee.

THE Decatur *Review* raises some question as to Ben Funk, the Republican nominee for congress, being a farmer. Of course there will be no question about Owen Scott, the Democratic nominee, having plow skin on his hands. Owen Scott ran as a farmer two years ago when he did not know enough about farming to climb over a fence. But, by the way, Ben Funk is not running as a farmer, but as a Republican qualified for the office who is interested in the welfare of the whole people, notwithstanding the fact that there is not a Funk in McLean county who is not a farmer, and who does not know how to make farming pay without voting the Democratic ticket.

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A Democratic Estimate of Altgeld.

The day before the Democratic convention that nominated Judge Altgeld for governor, the Democratic Chicago *Herald* had the following to say about him as a candidate:

The *Herald* has advised the public fully as to Judge Altgeld's public character. It has shown the absence of evidence to prove that he is a Democrat, though admitting that he himself professes to belong to the Democratic party. So far as his claims to recognition as the head of the Illinois Democracy are concerned, they are of the flimsiest sort, and are calculated to deceive nobody who subjects them to close analysis.

In the first place, Judge Altgeld owes much of his strength as an aspirant for the nomination to the fact that he secured the indorsement of Cook county by shrewd manipulation, resulting in a snap convention, which was controlled throughout by wire-pullers and ward bosses. This gave him a prestige which has been of immense benefit to his managers in arranging bargains for the delivery to him of other county delegations.

It is urged in behalf of Judge Altgeld that he is popular among the Germans and that he is exceptionally strong in Cook county. Neither of these assertions is true. All the facts which bear upon them at all go to prove the contrary. He was a candidate for congress against Adams in 1884, in the Fourth district, then a German stronghold. Blaine defeated Cleveland in the district by only 2,000 votes. The majority for Adams over Altgeld was 5,000. The same district in 1890 elected a Democrat over Adams.

In 1886 Altgeld was a candidate for one of the judgeships of the superior court of Cook county. Owing to the public excitement prevailing at that time, as a result of the anarchistic uprising and the massacre of policemen in Haymarket square, only those candidates for judge of the superior court who were endorsed by the socialists were successful. Altgeld, who was thus indorsed and elected, received next to the lowest number of votes among those chosen, running 10,000 behind the candidate having the highest number.

This is the proper estimate of the man as a candidate, and notwithstanding his "barrel" exposes his vulnerability to the Republicans, who this fall will teach him that "all is not gold (geld) that glitters."

WASHINGTON Special: Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of the federal census, was asked for his opinion of the recent state census taken in New York state. "I have never seen an official statement of the results," he said, "and do not understand that any such statement has been made, but accepting the published reports in the newspapers as correct so far as they go, it would seem that the citizens of New York and Brooklyn have been intentionally increased at the expense of the interior counties of the state. The Democratic census takers seem to have exhausted their padding abilities in these two cities. Of the fifty eight counties of the state outside of New York and Brooklyn, twenty seven or almost one half, show a decrease of population since 1890. This is manifestly the result of a well laid scheme to increase the representation of the Democratic cities of New York and Brooklyn at the expense of the interior of the state. I do not believe an apportionment bill can be got through based on such a census."

THE Democrats, in their platform adopted yesterday at Springfield declare the compulsory education law a Republican measure and more than intimate that it was passed by a Republican legislature with the view of infringing upon the rights of certain sects. This declaration will be reiterated by every Democratic paper in the country, notwithstanding the fact that when the bill was passed not a Democrat voted or spoke against it, but every Democrat and Republican who voted, voted for it. No one then supposed anybody's rights would be abridged by it; no one intended to do anything but good to the people by passing the bill. The controversy about the law was caused by the Democratic party seizing upon the law as a good way to stir up prejudice in the minds of those who patronize parochial schools, and secure their votes by representing that the law was a Republican measure and bad. This may be good politics for Democrats, but it is wofully dishonest and dangerous.

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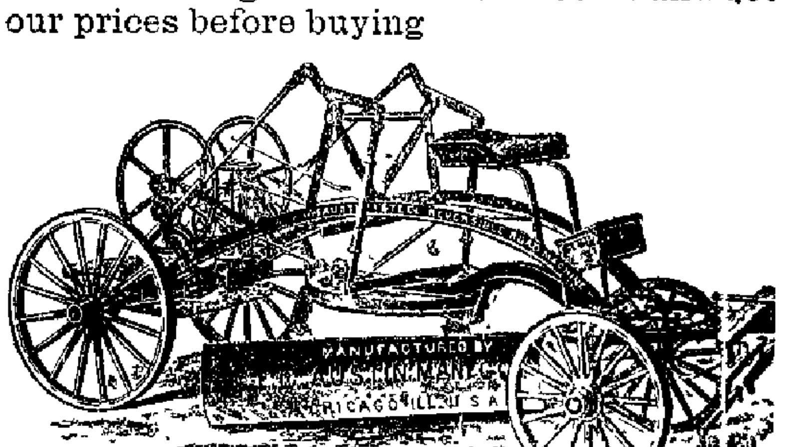

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FRED JOSTES, Administrator.

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The Most Complete Line of All the Latest Styles of Oxfords shown in the city, and

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VERY LATEST STYLES,
Should not fail to call and see the Styles and Prices
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MRS. E. L. PITTENGER'S,

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135 East Main Street, Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Hiser to John Blickenstaff, the east half of southwest quarter of 28; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 28, 17, 4 east, 120 acres in Oakley township—$8,000.

Wm. George to Michael Gloden, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 33, 17, 3 east; also 41 acres in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 33, 17, 3 east; 81 acres in Oakley township—$475.

Jacob A. Longnecker to Eugene and Charles Stephens, deed to 10 acres in 34, 17, 3 east—$250.

Eugene and Charles Stephens to Charles L. Walker, deed to above 10 acres—$250.

Lucretia E. Armstrong to P. C. Brown, quit claim to lot 80x83 feet near corner of West Eldorado and North Edward streets—$1.00.

P. C. Brown et al to Lucretia E. Armstrong, quit claim to above lot—$1.00.

John E. Sheary to C. F. James, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 3, in Oreana—$535.

A. T. Risley to Nellie Sanderson, deed to lot 40x152 feet in Cassell's sixth addition—$2100.

Ann Watkins to Mary Brown, deed to lot 2 and north half lot 5, block 8, in Warrensburg—$200.

Fred W. Baldwin to Jasper Margleno, 40 freet off of the north side of lot 1 in block 7 of Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$350.

Clara L. Minor to Lizzie M. Brown, quit claim to the north half of lots 2 and 4 and all of lot 5 in block 5 in South addition to Decatur—$1,100.

Mary E. Schneider to Katie B. Cherry, a 40 foot lot in block 1 of Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur—$500.

James Millikin & Co. to Catherine E. Shultz, lot 14 in block 1 in Millikin's Place—$500.

William George to Michael Golden, deed to 41 acres in 33, 17, 3 east—$475.

Mary A. Dietz to John E. McGrigry, deed to lot in Cassell's sixth addition—$500.

Leah E. Foster to Davis E. Brooks, deed to lot 6, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's third addition—$300.

Mary E. Hiser et al to John Blickenstaff, to the east half of the southwest quarter of 28, also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 28, all in 17, 4 east—$8,000.

John S. Eubank to Amosa J. Eubank, quit claim to lots 3 and 8 of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 9, 17, 4 east—$500.

Felix Watson to David F. Swarts, deed to three acres in 5, 17, 4 east—$45.

$20,000 Wanted.

Henry H. Winchester at Sullivan has brought suit in the Moultrie county circuit court against the P., D. & E. Ry. Co., for trespass. He claims $5,000 damages. A similar suit has been filed by Aaron Blackwell who sues by his father, B. F. Blackwell against Conductor Chris Richmond for $5,000 damages and against the railway company for $10,000. These suits are the outgrowth of a difficulty which occurred on the night express which was in charge of Conductor Richmond on the night of February 6th. Some toughs were raising a disturbance on the train and the plaintiffs in these cases claim that they were forcibly ejected and that they were taking no part in the disturbance. The case will be watched with considerable interest. Mr. Richmond has many friends in Sullivan who firmly believe that he would not wilfully strike a man nor eject him from the train unless he felt it absolutely necessary.

SENATOR HISCOCK is fond of athletics. He used to exercise regularly at the Columbia Athletic club in Washington, and for a long time he took daily practice runs on the felt track in the gallery of the club gymnasium.

THE King of Siam possesses one of the finest collections of jewels in the world. He has determined to sell a part of it, and has sent an agent to Paris to dispose of a quantity of superb diamonds and unset rubies.

THE late Alexander Mackenzie, Ex-Premier of the Dominion, had few of the graces of an orator, yet he possessed persuasive powers, and was one of the rare speakers whose utterances would bear verbatim reporting.

THOMAS OLWELL SPEIR, the architect who designed the new building at Princeton College, and who was a graduate of that institution, accidentally shot and killed himself at his home in South Orange, N. J.

FIRE insurance losses in St. Louis during the last year amounted to $2,717,079, and greatly exceeded those of any previous year.

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for New Deal Wheel Walking Plows.
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ANDERSON WILKES 4497.

4 Year old; race record, 2:22¼.
Sire of Jack Sheppard; 4 year old; race record, 2:22½.
Sired by Onward, 2:25¼, sire of 62 in the 2:30 list.
1st Dam—Magnet, 2:33¼, by Strathmore 408, sire of 42 others in the 2:30 list.
Anderson Wilkes is the only sire in Macon county with a record better than 2:30 that has produced a 30 performer.
Terms—$10.00 for the season, with return privileges. Will make season at Driving Park.

General Jackson 8190.

Sired by Mambrino Patchen 58.
1st Dam—Grey Diana, by Administrator 357.
2d Dam—Bashaw Belle (dam of Strong Boy, 2.12, Carrie, 2:20¼, grandam of Manager, 3 year old, 2:31½) by Bashaw 50.
3d Dam—Grey Mary, by St. Louis; 4th by Clay Trustee; 5th by Tom Watson, 6th by Medoc.
General Jackson is a beautiful jet-black horse 16 hands high and a grand individual.
Terms:—$25.00 to insure mare with foal. Will make season at Driving Park.

Adventurer (5482) 4364.

Bay colt 4 years old, sired by Top Gallant (1850), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus Champion 449, to Thompson's Black Horse (335).
This horse was considered the best that left Scotland in 1888, and was sired by one of the best in Scotland. As a two-year-old he served fourteen mares there at $52.50 each.
Will make season at the Driving Park.
Terms, $12.50 to insure living colt.

McWilliam (7031) 4382.

Bay colt 3 years old, sired by the Great MacGregor (1487), by Darnley (222), by Conqueror (199), by Lochfergus (449), to Thompson's Black Horse (335).
At our farm 1¼ miles northwest of Macon.
Terms, $12.50 to insure living colt.

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DECATUR, ILL.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Hon. J. G. Cannon Nominated for Congress at Tuscola.

From Thursday's Daily.

The holding of the Republican Convention for the Fifteenth Congressional district at Tuscola yesterday brought together a large number of the leading politicians of the five counties of Vermilion, Coles, Champaign, Edgar and Douglas, and everything moved quietly, though there was a large number of men present who came to fight Jos. C. Glenn for member of the State Board of Equalization. J. B. A. McCollan, of Champaign, was made chairman of the convention. Vermilion county put in nomination Joseph G. Cannon for Congress, and as every delegate present had been instructed for him he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Cannon, being present, responded by making an able speech, in which he defended his course in the last Congress, and quoted figures to show that the McKinley bill was a wise measure. He will make an active canvass from now until election, and says he will win. Joseph G. Glenn was nominated for member of the State Board of Equalization over H. J. Wiggins, of Champaign, and Isaac Coster, of Douglas. Perry M. Moore, an attorney of Tuscola, was chosen as Presidential Elector. Patrick Richards, of Champaign, was chosen as a delegate to the National Convention, with P. E. Burke, of Urbana, as alternate. The other delegate is Horace Dollarhide, of Paris, with Wm. Ellars, of Tuscola, as alternate. The members of the Congressional Committee are Edward Bailey, of Champaign; F. D. Dunn, of Coles; L. L. Parker, of Douglas; J. Fisher, of Edgar; and Edward Winter, of Vermilion.

Resolutions were passed instructing the delegates to the National Convention to vote for Harrison for President. It also indorsed his administration, and further indorses Mr. Cannon's able service in Congress for eighteen years as a leader in the House. Congressman Busey will be Mr. Cannon's opponent in the coming campaign, and his only hope of winning is through factional differences among the Republicans, which may be healed when the canvass gets under headway.

Starting a Run on a Bank.

The damage that can be done by exaggeration as reports pass from mouth to mouth received a striking illustration in Akron, O., the other day. About nine o'clock in the morning a runaway horse dashed through the plate-glass window of one of the biggest banks of the city. The incident, of course, caused considerable excitement for a moment, and as the news of it spread through the town some nervous and excitable individual connected the words "run" and "bank" in an ominous way. This idiot was soon convinced that there was a run on the bank, and he so told all the shop people in his neighborhood. This was enough. Nothing more was needed. By 12 o'clock that day there were hundreds of money-mad and frenzied men and women around that bank scrambling to withdraw their deposits. The broken plate-glass window only served to increase their excitement, and all attempts by the bank officials to explain the situation were howled down. By the closing hour in the afternoon thousands of dollars had been drained from the vaults of the bank, and, but for other banks coming to the assistance of the unfortunate institution that night by distributing circulars around the city telling depositors that they (the other banks) would cash all checks, properly certified, on the bank with the broken plate-glass window, the run would have continued the next day and resulted in "busting" the bank, for there is no institution that can withstand a run without warning.

Spring Has Come.

The carpet tack with the sharp end up stands in the vestibule. A joint of pipe and an old tin cup are on the piano stool. A bar of soap is on the stairs, the mop is in the hall, the veranda's covered over with chairs, no pictures are on the wall. The carpets on the lawn are spread, lace curtains hang on the trees, the piano supports the feather bed, the blankets swing in the breeze. The housewife stands on the topmost stair in a most majestic pose, a Turkish towel encircles her hair, and there's pot black on her nose. The man of the family sneaks along through the alleys towards his home, and he sings to himself this cheer-song: "The beautiful spring has come!"

Trial Put Off.

In the circuit court yesterday the case of Grant Atterberry, charged with killing his father, was taken up and a motion by H. J. Hamlin to quash the indictment was argued at some length. The court overruled the motion. The attorneys in the case then virtually agreed to a continuance to the October term of the circuit court. Hence, Atterberry will not be tried until next fall, unless the unexpected happens.—*Shelbyville Union.*

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

What Good Roads Would Mean.

Colman's Rural World: They would make it possible for the farmers to take advantage promptly of the highest market no matter at what season of the year.

They would save him days and weeks of time which he wastes every year wallowing through the disgusting mire of dirt roads.

They would reduce to a minimum the wear and tear on wagons and carriages.

They would lessen the expense in keeping horses in working order and vastly less horses would be required in the country to perform the farmer's work.

They would require less expense to keep them in repair than the dirt roads.

They would make it easier for a team to pull several tons over their smooth surface than to drag a wagon through the mud.

They would afford ready communications with the outside world at all times of the year.

They would spare the farmer many vexations and nervous strains.

They would partially shorten the distance to the local market.

They would increase the demand for country and suburban property.

They would be free from dirt in summer and mud and ruts in fall, winter and spring.

They would bring every farming community into closer social relations.

They would make an evening's drive a pleasure instead of a vexation, as it is now.

They would do away with the absurd poll-tax and Supervisor system in places where it is still in use.

They would be, in short, the best possible investment to the taxpayer if built and cared for by the National Government and paid for by a national tax.

All these they would do, unless experience goes for naught.

FOSTER AND THE WEATHER BUREAU.

What the Sage Opines and What the Signal Service Says.

Mr. Foster in his weekly forecast of the weather possibilities has only cold comfort to offer for the following week. A storm started by him in the Sierras will reach here. A cold wave will follow this. The Sage also predicts some disastrous storms in the latter part of May.

For the next two days the signal service says: Increasing clearness and local showers are indicated for the upper Mississippi valley for the next 36 hours, also slightly warmer, winds continue southerly. Low barometer, which still covers the entire western part of the country, has split in two centers; one being located in northern Montana, the other in Colorado. "High" remains stationary over the great lakes.

Railway Ticket Brokers in Danger.

The excitement was great among the ticket scalpers in Chicago Tuesday, when they made the discovery that the grand jury in the Criminal Court of Cook county would make an effort to find out why they are openly and persistently violating the state law which prohibits the sale of railroad tickets by persons not regularly appointed agents of the railroads. The first intimation of what was in the wind was given when the passenger and ticket men of the various railroads were summoned to appear before the grand jury in the Criminal court. Most of the railroad officials cited to appear as witnesses are connected with Western roads and every one of them appeared to be ignorant of what was wanted of him. Who instigated the investigation is not positively known, but it is believed that the Eastern and Western roads who lately combined to stop commission payments are the prosecutors. If this combination is composed of the leading Eastern and Western roads it has the means and power to make it hot for the scalpers who persist in doing business in violation of the state law prohibiting ticket scalping, and the opinion prevails that most of these scalpers will be indicted.

The Speed of Elevators.

With the modern elevator almost any speed desired can be obtained; it all depends on the power used and the distance traveled. In a building which has a shaft of 250 feet a speed of from 850 to 1,000 feet a minute can be obtained. On a rise of 150 feet it is easy to get a speed of 750 feet per minute with a weight of 1,000 pounds aboard the elevator. In New York the fastest elevators are in the Union Trust company's building on Broadway, near Wall street. They shoot up or down, carrying 3,000 pounds, at a speed of 600 feet a minute. When tested with lighter weights they have traveled from 800 to 900 feet in a minute.

But the average speed of elevators in office buildings in and around New York is 300 feet a minute. It is best adapted for work, and experience has demonstrated that more passengers can be carried daily in a car going at that speed in the ordinary large building than any other. The increase in the size of elevators is in keeping with improvement in other directions.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

EDNA DEAN PROCTOR, the Boston poetess, is a charming woman, just past middle life, with gray hair and a soft voice. She does but little work nowadays.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of Chenille portieres at reduced prices.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

THE favorite family flour all the time is White Loaf and Daily Bread.

RUNAWAYS are apt to occur when gentle is driving.

WILL VOTE.

The Women Meet to Consider the Question of Voting at the School Election.

From Saturday's Daily.

Some fifty women met, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Christian church to consider the question of voting at the coming school election in June, a power granted women by the last Illinois legislature. The remarks made by those who spoke, were all in favor of women availing themselves of the privilege extended by the law and all expressed the opinion that the new departure was only an opening to the general enfranchisement of women. Among those who spoke were Mrs. L. C. Shea, Mrs. Stafford, Dr. Pierce Collins, Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Mrs. J. C. Lake, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Ullrich, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Winholtz, Mrs. Frank Beall and Mrs. Murphey.

After careful consideration as to the best course to persue, the following women agreed to canvass the city with the view of interesting the women of Decatur in voting at the coming school election: Mrs. Addis, West Wood; Mrs. Lewis, East Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Hoffman, South Church; Mrs. Morgan, West Prairie; Mrs. Spalding, West Main; Mrs. Kaufman, North Church; Mrs. Eichinger, North Edward; Mrs. McCall, North College; Mrs. Ewing, North Monroe; Mrs. Hildreth, East Prairie; Mrs. Harwood, East Eldorado; Mrs. Underwood, North Water; Miss Lindsey, South Webster and Riverside; Mrs. Murphey, South Main and Spring avenue. It was suggested that these ladies could appoint assistants of they chose to do so.

To a REPUBLICAN representative Mrs. Shea said: "The women at this time had no desire to put out a special or exclusive woman's candidate, and would not do so unless the candidates put up did not suit them. In that case they would put out a ticket of their own."

THE TAX QUESTION.

Points on the Sale of Real Estate in City and Country.

A property owner in Bloomington has been firing questions at the *Pantagraph* as to the law on the matter of adding charges on taxes where not promptly paid, and the answer is that taxes are payable on personal property to the township collector up to March 10, during which time taxes on real estate may also be paid. The county collector may, if he chooses, extend the time of paying real estate taxes not to exceed twenty days additional. From that time on the books are in the hands of the county collector and taxes can be paid without further penalty until April 1, or until he makes his list out for publication in the newspaper, when an additional charge on village and city lots of 19 cents is made, and on land descriptions of 2? cts. No other charges are made till May 1st, when 1 per cent per month is added until land is sold for taxes, or until it is forfeited to the state as delinquent. This occurs on the first or second week in June, as may be arranged for by the county collector. If real estate is sold there is added to the orginal tax a charge of 48 cents for village and city lots, together with a penalty of 15 per cent added to the amount for which it was sold. At the end of each six months an additional 25 per cent is added. At the end of two years the purchaser is entitled to a deed if proper proof is made.

If taxes on real estate are not paid, or if the property is not sold for want of bidders, then in that case it is forfeited to the state and the amount is carried on the property as back taxes to the next year, together with an addition of twenty-five per cent, together with the cost of advertising.

DR. MARY P. JACOBI, in New York, and Dr. Mary Hoxen, in Washington, are each reputed to earn $40,000 a year at their profession.

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and destroys every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, dreaded ulcers, rotting of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. E. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every [illegible] My breath smelled horrible, and I had [illegible] so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal [illegible] rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a [illegible] bag of bones, and weighed only [illegible] pounds. I could hardly sleep [illegible] was so weak I could hardly [illegible] many [illegible] persuaded me to try Dr. [illegible] as it may [illegible] saved my life and brought [illegible] health. [illegible] free from pain and sores and [illegible] I [illegible] myself a perfect health."

[illegible] Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to [illegible] all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Several State Conventions in Session To-day

THE FIFER MEN ON TOP IN ILLINOIS

Cleveland the Choice of the Democracy—Hill Practically Unknown in Democratic Conventions—Elections in Indiana and Elsewhere

Cullom and Fifer in the Illinois Republican State Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—To-day's republican state [illegible] to be [illegible] the state [illegible] majority, but [illegible] the Minneapolis convention will be [illegible] on the floor [illegible] forts [illegible] unsuccessful.

Senator Cullom [illegible] the Illinois [illegible] convention [illegible]. The Fifer [illegible] delegates shall be [illegible] are determined that [illegible] shall [illegible] at Minneapolis and [illegible] threaten to [illegible] the [illegible] delegates along [illegible] position. As [illegible] Cullom will [illegible] they offer.

The [illegible] state ticket [illegible] made up [illegible] as follows: Governor, Jos. W. Fifer; lieutenant governor, Lyman B. Ray; treasurer, Henry L. Hertz; [illegible] W [illegible] Pun [illegible] Wallis [illegible] Judge Collins [illegible] the governorship [illegible] and [illegible] Fifer's [illegible].

It is [illegible] managers have [illegible] Andrew [illegible] for [illegible] Henry [illegible] Willet [illegible] fight [illegible] combination that will [illegible] the Fifer [illegible].

Michigan Democrats a Unit for Cleveland

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 4.—To-day's democratic state convention [illegible] delegates [illegible] Wayne county [illegible] state [illegible] Don M. Dickinson [illegible] the [illegible] that the [illegible] will [illegible] Olds [illegible] Dickinson [illegible] Edward [illegible] City [illegible].

Women as Delegates in the Wyoming Republican Convention

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4.—The republican state [illegible] the women [illegible] the matter [illegible] of the [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] full [illegible] United States Senator [illegible] interests [illegible] Warren will [illegible].

At [illegible] this [illegible] The two United States [illegible] the [illegible] possible.

California Republican State Convention

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 4.—The republican state convention [illegible] today afternoon [illegible] Chairman Stamp of the state central committee. The convention will [illegible] two delegates from each of the [illegible] congressional districts [illegible] at large [illegible] national convention. Chairman Stamp [illegible] the delegates [illegible] the large attendance [illegible] enthusiastic [illegible] the results [illegible] also [illegible] the names of James G. Blaine and Wm. McKinley as leaders of the party.

After J. N. Neff of [illegible] had been elected temporary chairman, temporary secretaries were chosen and committees appointed, and the convention adjourned until evening.

Sunday Closing and Retrenchment Win

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—Midnight returns from the hottest city election ever held in St. Paul indicate that the democrats after an unbroken reign of twenty years have been pretty thoroughly swamped. The republicans and prohibitionists elect Col. Fred P. Wright mayor by a majority of about 500 in a vote of 25,000. They also elect the comptroller and treasurer and a majority of the assemblymen. The board of aldermen remains democratic by a vote of 6 to 5. The issue was Sunday closing and retrenchment in city expenditures.

All For Cleveland

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—If the Wisconsin democrats could have the making of their national ticket to-day it would be Cleveland and Boies. Certain it is that all is Cleveland. The governor of Iowa is the only quantity in doubt. Most of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night and they are all of one mind. There are no contests on hand and the convention is expected to move like clockwork.

Connecticut Republicans

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—The republican state convention met last night for the preliminaries of organization. Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford was chosen temporary chairman and made a lively speech. Allusions to Blaine, Harrison, Reed and Gov. Bulkeley were received with loud cheers. Committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day, when Senator Hawley will be chosen permanent chairman.

About a Stand Off

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—City elections were held in all cities throughout the state yesterday, but few exciting features were involved and the vote was generally light. Both parties have made gains at different points which about counterbalance each other. Up to midnight no very large victory for either party is reported.

Carried by the Republicans

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—In the city election yesterday the republicans carried the city, electing seven out of ten councilmen. The majorities of the democrats elected only ranged from [illegible] votes. The democrats will have the council by a majority of [illegible] on joint ballot.

The People's Party of Maine

GARDINER, Me., May 4.—The state convention of the people's party met here yesterday. A. W. Lenton of Rockland was chosen temporary chairman. The platform of the industrial conference at St. Louis was indorsed. About 100 delegates were present.

TERRIFIC STORMS

Kansas and Oklahoma the Scene of Much Destruction,

TOWNS WRECKED AND PEOPLE KILLED.

There Appeared to be Several Storm Centers Doing Damage at the Same Time in Widely Separated Localities—The Details

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—All day Monday and Monday night the storm raged in Kansas and Oklahoma and to such an extent were the telegraph lines damaged that [illegible] the entire [illegible] affected. There appeared to be several storm centers [illegible] damage [illegible] One farmer, Thomas Mitchell, and wounded three [illegible] of the family of Jos. Hill; the [illegible] wounded [illegible] house [illegible] while [illegible].

Another storm in the western part of the county killed John Paxton and [illegible] several houses. Near Auburn [illegible] carried away the house of James D. [illegible] and took his 14-year-old [illegible] and lodged her in a tree top [illegible] the injured. H. H. Buckley's house was completely destroyed, and the Pleasant Valley school house was [illegible].

At C[illegible] seven cars of the Santa Fe [illegible] were blown from the track.

At [illegible] every house in the town was moved from its foundations [illegible] wrecked.

The [illegible] in Kansas were all [illegible] had [illegible] much [illegible].

In Oklahoma the storm was in the nature of a tornado and destroyed every house in its path. J. A. Tidwell and [illegible] who recently came to the territory from York, Neb., were both killed on their farm. They had just completed a home for the family and the latter were to have started from Kingfisher for the farm last evening.

Near Mulhall several buildings were unroofed and others damaged, but no one is reported killed from that neighborhood.

Much stock is reported as killed all along the path of the storm through the territory and it is possible that many deaths will be reported as soon as communication is restored with all parts of the country.

In southern Kansas and near the southeastern corner many orchards were entirely destroyed and great damage has been done to the fruit interests of the state.

MR. WM. WESTLAKE, a prominent farmer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was so badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. I consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds.—J. J. LA GRANGE, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

THE demand for umbrellas and rubbers has been unusually brisk this season.

THE METHODISTS.

Second Day's Meeting of the General Conference,

STILL WRANGLING ABOUT THE SEATS.

The First Real Business—An Awkward Question—The Appointment and Organization of Committees—Church Extension Meeting

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—When the second day's meeting of the quadrennial conference was opened yesterday the galleries and balconies were crowded with visitors, mostly ladies.

After the devotional exercises were concluded the minutes were read, and the selection of seats was proceeded with.

Bishop Foster assumed the chair, relieving Dr. Merrill.

Dr. Kynett of Philadelphia was without a seat and he announced that fact every two minutes until it finally became necessary to order a call of the roll to secure the doctor a seat. He finally got it, but others called loudly for seats and it was impossible to proceed with business.

The Delaware and Michigan delegations had a row over their seats. Michigan claimed priority of right while Delaware had squatted on the claim. A heated wrangle ensued and twenty minutes were consumed. Finally when the excitement was at fever heat the dispute was referred to the committee on hall and the call proceeded.

Bishop Foster yielded the chair to Bishop Andrews as his voice was failing and he had to read the episcopal address. However, on motion of Dr. Smith of Iowa the order of business was commenced and it was decided to postpone the reading of the episcopal address until 10 a. m. to-day in order to finish the seating of delegates and the preliminary business.

Everybody was finally seated and Dr. Neely of Philadelphia offered a [illegible] organization.

A half dozen delegates objected to the section which gives the bishops the power to appoint the committee on the judiciary.

Dr. Buckley of the Advocate, opposed that section and it was laid aside and the other sections were adopted as the plan of organization.

It was decided to meet in afternoon session at [illegible] p. m. and organize the committees.

An invitation from Lincoln, Neb., to visit that city May 14 without expense was presented by Chancellor Creighton of the Wesleyan university and was accepted. Special trains will be run free of charge. The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

Bishop Foss presided over the deliberations at the afternoon session held at the First Methodist church and after the usual devotional exercises the first real business came up for action. The first of these was a committee report on the question of the payment of expenses in the case where a delegate did not appear until after his reserve had been seated in his place. It was an awkward question and finally went to a committee for action.

Following this Dr. Neely of the constitutional committee, to which the [illegible] of the constitution was referred at the last quadrennial conference, [illegible] printed report [illegible] many changes [illegible] several [illegible] thought [illegible] the reading was long and [illegible].

G. S. Hay, one of the members of the constitutional committee, had a minority report which was also printed. The minority report went to the [illegible].

Some discussion as to the time for holding [illegible] upon the report [illegible] the [illegible] reports were [illegible] printed.

It was decided that the expenses of the constitutional committee be paid by the [illegible].

Dr. Thomas M. King of New York moved the appointment of a committee of twelve to report to the conference the last quadrennial conference such facts as would be important for historical records. The motion was carried.

The roll of conference being called the delegations sent in names of their choices for committees.

Dr. Leute of Cincinnati presented a motion asking the appointment of a committee of fifteen, one from each conference and one at large on the World's Columbian [illegible] Council.

Committees were then appointed on temperance and prohibition, circulation of the Christian Advocate and reception of fraternal delegates.

The temperance and prohibition committees were considered as one of the most important and elaborate bodies to the conference and there were several recommendations looking to the enlargement of the temperance committee. It was suggested to make the committee consist of one layman from each conference district and five at large, the body to be a permanent one.

It was decided that the committee of one member from each conference delegation be appointed, making the committee consist of eleven members.

Dr. [illegible] Hunt of the New York conference moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the practicability of revising the Discipline. This committee is to be solely one of inquiry. Dr. Neely supported this movement asserting that the Discipline had grown up in a peculiar manner and requires many changes in framing.

Dr. Pendleton of Kansas asked for a committee on Epworth league and with great unanimity a committee consisting of two from each conference and five at large was ordered.

Mr. Shumpert, colored, of Mississippi wanted Bishop Merrill of Chicago, appointed editor of the Discipline, but he declined it owing to his distance from its place of publication.

Committees on fraternity of organization and one on deaconesses and their work were asked, but pending further discussion the conference adjourned until [illegible] a. m. to-day.

Meeting of the Church Extension Society

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—Last night a large meeting of the Church Extension society was presided over by Bishop [illegible]. Every available seat in the hall [illegible] and the addresses were listened to with close attention.

[illegible] of Philadelphia, the secretary of the board of church extension [illegible] an excellent address giving a [illegible] the work of the past four [illegible] of the future outlook. The [illegible] stated that he had been frequently criticised by ministers, but he freely forgave them as they knew not what they were doing.

Dr. Spencer also delivered an interesting address. A [illegible] discussion ensued over purely technical matters, and at 9:30 the second day's session ended.

UNDER the old style of chronology the discovery of America occurred October 21 and not on October 12 as we have it. October 21, Gregorian calendar corresponds with October 12 Julian calendar. This discovery it is supposed will open the way to harmonize two Columbia celebrations both set for October 12, one at Chicago, the other at New York. It is proposed to postpone the Chicago celebration to October 21.

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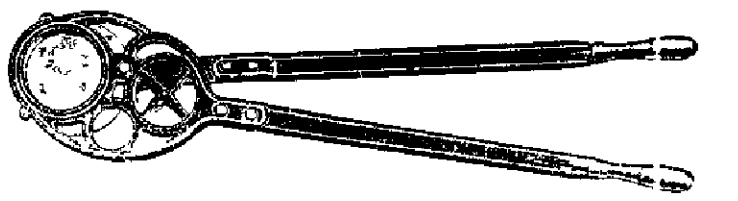

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